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—Valentines at the Newton Bazar.

—Ladies' fashion and children's hair
cut at 289 Washington street.

—Hough & Jones, 245 Washington street
will paint your house nicely.

—Gordon H. Griffin is quite ill this week
at his home on Pearl street.

—Mrs. Albert Barber has been quite ill
at her home on Carleton street.

—Mr. A. Lawrence Edmonds of Centre
street is able to be out after his recent ill-
ness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hall of Waver-
ley avenue left yesterday for a vacation
trip.

—The Tuesday club met this week at
the home of Mr. E. H. Cutler on Linden
terrace.

—Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Ernest Springer
of Boston were in town this week the
guests of friends.

—Marshall the photographer, has recently
made a fine group picture of the mayor
and aldermen of 1900.

Do what you can to aid the Rummage
Sale of the Newton District Nursing Asso-
ciation on Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Cheaper ice, the Howard Ice Co. have
reduced the price of ice to 30 cents per
hundred, to take effect Feb. 1st, 1901.

—The many friends of Mrs. W. S. Hay-
den of Jefferson street will be pleased to
learn that she is fast recovering from her
recent severe illness.

—Turkey, 15 cts. a lb.; chickens, 15 cts. a
lb.; fowls, 12 1/2 cts. a lb.; hindquarters
lamb, 15 cts. a lb., at Corner Cash Market.
Tel. 224-2, Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine of Al-
burgh, Vt., who have been the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. O. Black of Williams
street have gone to Nashua, N. H.

Ladies when in need of a switch, pin
curls or front piece, have it made at Mrs.
L. P. Eliot Anderson, 378 Centre street,
Newton. Only the finest quality of hair
used.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Newton & Watertown Gas Company
will be held at the office in Brackett's
block on Centre street, Wednesday, Feb. 13
at 3:30 o'clock.

—At the funeral of J. Henry Read, a
former county commissioner held in West-
ford Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Edwin O.
Childs was one of the Middlesex county
officials present.

—Miss Nancy J. Austin of Centre street,
gave a very pretty whist party Wednesday
evening at her home, in honor of Mrs. L.
L. Fearing and Miss Mason who leave
soon for a trip to California.

—The Entertainment club will hold a
Dickens party in the parlors of Channing
church, Thursday evening, Feb. 8, at eight
o'clock. Mr. Dickens will hold an inform-
al reception and there will be music and
refreshments.

—Prof. Junius W. Hill of Bellevue street
and Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park street
were among the guests present at the 10th
anniversary dinner of the Old South club
held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Wed-
nesday evening.

—Arthur C. Steekin a well known res-
ident of Watertown and a young man with
many friends in Newton to mourn his loss,
died at the Massachusetts General Hospi-
tal, Boston, on Tuesday. He was 36 years
of age and was an engraver by occupation.

—Mr. H. W. Packard of the Newton
Telephone Exchange was one of the guests
present at the banquet of the manager
club of the Boston division of the New
England Telephone & Telegraph com-
pany held at the Exchange club Boston,
Friday evening.

—A very enjoyable house party was given
by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lincoln at their
home, corner Bacon and Pearl streets last
Wednesday evening. Some 30 friends from
Medford, members of a Sunday evening
choir formerly conducted by Mr. Lincoln
came over to enjoy their hospitality.

—A society wedding of interest to New-
ton people was that of Miss Edith Mae
Keown and Mr. Mark W. Lincoln at the
home, corner Bacon and Pearl streets last
Wednesday evening. D. C. which occurred at
the Centre Methodist church, Malden, on the
evening of the 24th. Mrs. Wilmarth was
formerly a resident of this place and was
the daughter of Rev. Andrew MacKeown.

—A musicale is to be given under the
direction of Mr. W. B. Lincoln the organ-
ized at the Baptist church next Monday
evening at 8 o'clock. The talent
will consist of the Harvard male quartet of
Boston, Mrs. Eleanor Fox Allen, soprano;
V. T. Soule, baritone; Mrs. Helen L. L.
Eccles, violinist; W. B. Lincoln, accom-
panist.

—At the residence of Mr. Charles Law-
rence on Newtonville avenue, last Monday
evening, the monthly literary meeting of
the Epworth League was held. Mr. L.
M. Jones, president, presided and the
program was read and under the direction
of Mr. George Barber the great composers
were considered with illustrations from
their works. A large number were present
and the evening was with a social hour
followed the program.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Page of New York
City will have the sympathy of their many
friends here in the loss of their oldest son,
Robert Augustus, aged eight years. The
child met with an accident while playing
and death followed two hours later. The
body was brought to the Newton cemetery,
Wednesday afternoon, and was laid by the
side of his grandfather, Augustus Page.
Rev. John Manton of Auburndale con-
ducted the funeral services.

—At St. Stephen's Parish house, Deatur
street, Boston, last Monday morning the
Boston Chapter of the Actor's Church Al-
liance was organized. The constitution,
which was adopted with a few changes
was drawn up by the Rev. Dr. George W.
Shinn one of the honorary vice-presidents
and a chaplain of the alliance. At the
election which was held during the meet-
ing Mr. Frank Duntap Friebe was elected
a member of the executive committee.

—Prof. W. P. Bradley's discourse on
"Liquid Air," which was accompanied by
a number of demonstrations proved in-
tensely interesting to an audience which
completely filled Eliot hall last evening.
The lecture was the second in the Read
Fund series. Prof. Bradley is to be con-
gratulated on the success of his ex-
periments, which he made sufficiently mag-
netic to attract the spectators in the rear seats as
well as those who sat nearer the stage.

—Mr. J. Howard Nichols has presented
to the Hale Hospital in Haverhill the main
administration building, which was open-
ed Wednesday, in memory of his son the
late Howard Gardner Nichols, the esti-
mated cost of which is \$10,000. This build-
ing is located in the centre of the group
and contains the matron's house, doctors'
offices, dispensary, reception hall, out pa-
tient's departments and in the second story
a number of private wards. The rear por-
tion of this building which is isolated from
the remainder of the corridor is fitted for
an operating wing, containing operating,
sterilizing, recovery and doctors rooms.
Mr. Nichols and Rev. Dr. William H.
Davis were among those making addresses.

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—Exquisite in design, to conform to the
fashions with artistic finish, is the quality
of hair cutting done at Burns, Cole's block.

—The Hunnewell Hill Current Events
class under the direction of Miss Mabel T.
Hall, will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30
at the residence of Mrs. Mandell on Hunne-
well avenue.

—An appreciative audience was gathered
at the residence of Mrs. Isaac T. Barr on
Park street, yesterday afternoon, to hear
Miss Mabel T. Hall read Stephen Phillips'
tragedy, "Paolo and Francesca." Miss
Hall has a voice well adapted for public
reading and she brought out the strong
situations of the tragedy with dramatic
effect.

Musicals.

The talent announced for the concert at
the Immanuel Baptist church, Monday
evening, Feb. 4th, will doubtless attract a
large number of people. Mrs. Allen,
soprano, has many friends in Newton, who
are glad to have the opportunity of hearing
her in concert work. The Harvard Male
Quartet of Boston is most pleasing and
could with profit furnish entertainment for
the entire evening. Mr. Soule, baritone,
and Mrs. Eccles, violinist, are not so well
known, but may be expected to contribute
to the value of the concert. Tickets are
fifty cents. On sale at Hubbard's drug
store.

An Original Entertainment.

On Tuesday afternoon a unique and
original entertainment was given in Eliot
church by the literary committee, Mrs. A.
H. Clifford, chairman, entitled "The Evolution
of the Centuries."

Mrs. William B. Blakemore portrayed
vividly the changes in the environment and
consequent effect upon the lives of the
young girls of America, since the time of the
early Puritan. Each epoch was illustrated
by dainty tableaux representing the typical
girl; each tableau was accompanied by
music appropriate to time.

The tableaux were all beautifully planned
and exquisitely executed, the more notice-
able being "Sarah Kemble," a seventeenth
century Boston maid, represented by Miss
Helen Day, who amid quaint surroundings
dipped candles to the music of the time, in
an artistic manner.

"Abigail Smith," (afterward wife of John
Adams), showing the spirit of the
eighteenth century was represented by
Miss Gertrude Ensign, who, while taking
the steps of the minut was a most satis-
fying picture. "Dolly Payne," (afterward
Dolly Madison), represented by Miss Bertha
Stanton, "blowing thistles for her lover" or
waving the flag of our country, with the
children of the liberated slave beside her,
was the typical girl of the nineteenth
century and bewitched her audience.

The "Twentieth Century Ideal," the girl
of the future service guided by trained brains,
was represented by Miss Elsie Gilman and
was typical of the "attainment of the
longing of all the centuries."

Mrs. J. M. Niles and Mr. Louis C. Stan-
ton contributed a large share of the success
of the program, with typical musical se-
lections, exquisitely rendered and accompanied
as did also Miss Grace Clifford in managing
quickly and deftly the changing scenes.

Mrs. W. J. Follett was the hostess and
Mrs. H. G. Lapham and Mrs. A. B. Turner
officiated at the tea table, which was effec-
tively and daintily decorated, and formed
the subject of much favorable comment.
The entire affair was most successful and
great credit should be given to Mrs. Clifford
and all who assisted her to make it so.

Burton Holmes at Paris Exposition.

The next lecture to be given by Mr. Bur-
ton Holmes on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 8
p. m. and Saturday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p. m.,
will be on "The Paris Exposition," at
Tremont Temple, Boston. Mr. Holmes
spent a large part of last summer in Paris,
during his stay in Paris he visited the ex-
position 110 times, and the material which
this collected, both photographic and other-
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One of the first things to be thoroughly learned by the student of whist, is to play each card as carefully as the entire match depended upon the play. Carelessness in whist players is inexcusable and must be eliminated if a high position is desired at the whist table.

The more common forms of carelessness appear in the playing of any card of the suit led, without regard to its value.

This is usually noticed in the play of cards above a five spot when lower cards are held. The best way to overcome this fault, is to follow the habit of sorting each suit by numerical value, and when called upon to play to a winning trick to always play the lowest card held of the suit.

This habit should be also followed in playing the high cards of a suit, notwithstanding the old adage of always "play high third hand." This should not be construed as meaning the play of an ace, when the king is also held, nor the play of a king when the king queen are held.

A little care in these apparently trivial matters will unconsciously improve the play of the duldest student.

A noticeable lack of care is also found in the failure to enforce the penalties imposed for violations of the rules. It is thought discourteous to your opponent to call a lead or an exposure card, when he has rendered himself liable to that penalty. Nothing tends towards creating a loose method of play as to knowingly wink at violations of whist rules, and even the transgressor, if placed on his honor would admit that the enforcement of the penalty, would, in the end naturally advance the standard of the game. Whist is now so thoroughly established as a "gentlemanly" (no reflection being cast on the ladies by this term) game, that everyone believes that reverts, leads out of turn and exposed cards are the result of carelessness, and not of premeditation. It is therefore salutary lessons to enforce the penalty and thereby cause greater care in the future by the person who has broken a rule of the game.

Carelessness in matters of memory is something which improves with practice, and when found in good players is usually a matter of physical condition.

In conclusion we cannot impress too strongly upon the mind of the whist player, that carelessness is one of the first requisites of success.

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Police Paragraphs.

At Monday morning's session of the police court, Peter Brennan and Michael Brennan, brothers, were complained of by Patrolman Dolan for disturbing the peace. It was alleged that they engaged in a rough and tumble fight at 458 Waterdown street, Norantum, about noon last Saturday, and that the affair drew a large crowd. Each was found guilty and fined \$10.

Tuesday morning, John H. Lane, complained of for assault by Daniel Hoar, was found guilty and fined \$10. Lane and Hoar, the evidence showed, engaged in an argument in a store at Carey Cross last Saturday afternoon, which led to blows, Hoar setting the worst of it.

Phonographs.

An inferior talking machine with thin rasping records is enough to make a musical ear distracted. If you are interested in securing a first class instrument with clear and natural toned records, I would be pleased to give you the benefit of several years' experience in handling phonographs, gramophones, etc. Prove this by giving me a trial. Call or address F. E. Harwood, 194 Church street, Newton.

High School Notes.

The hockey team is winning laurels for itself by its good work this season. Last Saturday at Spy Pond, Newton played Somerville High and defeated them by the score of 1-0. It was a very cold day and the goal keepers were nearly frozen. As it was, three of the players froze their ears. Next Monday afternoon at 3:30, Newton plays English High at Franklin field.

There was an important meeting of the athletic association last Tuesday. Mr. Adams addressed the meeting and read a communication from the school board, which was the effect that every member who participates in any of the contests must have a certificate from some physician showing that they are in fit physical condition.

There was, however, no regular physician appointed, and the boys while endorsing heartily this new measure did not think that they ought to have to undergo the expense of hiring a physician themselves. Mr. Fife, on being interviewed agreed with them, but as nothing can be done until the next meeting of the board, and as this does not take place until after the meet, nothing can be done unless a special meeting of the board takes place.

The next meeting of the Gamma Beta Club will take place at Howard Fletcher's in West Newton next Wednesday.

The band is coming along in good shape under the direction of Mr. Elockton. The members expect to cover themselves with glory at the annual indoor drill.

The seniors won the debate last week on the subject of direct election of the senators by the people. They took the affirmative side.

Will Boom His Business.

S. Laval, a merchant, of Dallas, Tex., writes: "I thought I would have to give up business, after two years of suffering from general debility brought on by overwork and long hours, but four bottles of Electric Bitters gave me new life. I can now eat anything, sleep well and feel like working all the time. It's the best medicine on earth." It's a wonderful tonic and health builder for tired, weak, sickly and run down people. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c. at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

Metropolitan Water System.

The Water Board has recently purchased some 300 or more acres of land in Weston comprising the estates of Augustin Upham Marshall Upham and the Cooper and Warren farms, as a site for a new storage basin, and the preliminary work of clearing the land is now being done, in order that construction may begin in the early spring.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Bile, Nausea, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

Literary Notes.

Mrs. Clyde, the story of a Social Career by Julien Gordon, is a society novel in its full sense of that much abused term. It is a brilliant study of an American woman's social career, from an obscure beginning, and with successive glimpses of Boston, Washington and New York life, by one who evidently knows the "upper ten."

Published by D. Appleton & Co., cloth 12 mo. \$1.50.

The January number of Appleton Town and Country Library, is an interesting dialect story entitled "Homestead" by Wm. E. Barton, author of "Pine Knot," etc. The scene of the story is Eastern Tennessee, and the struggle and trials of the local mountaineers during the Civil War is told with great power.

The Mass. New Church Union have just issued a Memorial volume for the Rev. John Worcester of Newtonville, containing a sketch of his life illustrated with cuts, and several of his sermons. The book is attractively bound and costs but a dollar.

The Evangelical Alliance of which Dr. E. H. Byington is a member of the Executive Committee, has just issued their 26th Annual Report, containing an account of the work of the Alliance in the Boston Hospitals.

In Scribner's Magazine for February the Stage Reminiscences of Mrs. Gilbert, which are here begun, are full of vivacity, incident, and entertaining recollections of great actors of the past half century. These reminiscences, which will run through three numbers of the magazine, are exact transcripts of the conversations with her friend Mrs. Charlotte M. Martin, who has been the most sympathetic editor. The accompanying illustrations have been selected from the wonderful collection of Evert Jansen Wendell, and also from Mrs. Gilbert's own souvenirs. Thomas F. Millard, the war correspondent, sends from China a remarkable summary of the international conditions prevailing there at present, and a very shrewd analysis of the part played by the various armies and the representatives of their governments. Mr. Henry Norman, M. P., in his fourth Russian article, describes the region of Central Asia opened up by the Trans-Caspian railway. The illustrations are mostly from his own photographs. The description of Modern Athens is completed by George Horton, recently United States Consul there, who gives an intimate account of housekeeping in Athens, with details of the life of the streets and cafes. It is fully illustrated with paintings by Corwin Knapp Linson. Ernest C. Peixoto exhibits his skill as an artist in pen and ink in a continuation of his series of picturesque sketches from old French architecture. In short fiction this number contains a story by Edith Wharton entitled, "The Angel at the Grave," the second "Fables" story by E. W. Hornung describes the theft of a valuable antique from the British Museum (illustrated by John Arthur Colton tells the tale of a group of boys in a Connecticut town and there are poems by George Cabot Lodge, Joseph Russell Taylor, and others.

"Vinol contains all the curative principles or medicine elements found in cod liver oil. They are extracted from the fresh cod livers and the grease is thrown away. These principles are dissolved in a delicate taste wine, a little organic iron added, and thus Vinol is created. F. A. HUBBARD, Pharmacist.

A Chinese Story.

M. Monnier, the well known French Asiatic traveler, vouches for the truth of the following story of how his friend, Hop Sing, a traveled oriental and man of means and refinement, was on one occasion sorely victimized. Hop Sing lived in the street of the roasted corn, as unsavory and as ill paved a street as any in all Peking. The local mandarin was an intimate friend of his, and Hop Sing availed himself of this friendship to press the mandarin to have the street repaved. Certainly. At once. The men would be at work on it before Hop Sing had returned home. A week passed, then another visit, and so on, until, in despair, Hop Sing determined to have the street repaved at his own expense. The work was satisfactorily completed.

The surprise of Hop Sing was only equaled by his indignation when, on awaking one morning, he found a gang of coolies upheaving the newly flagged street. His surprise grew when he heard from the mandarin's own lips that the men were there at his orders.

"You see, my dear friend," said the mandarin, "I am expecting the head inspector round here in a few days. Now, if he were to see the beautiful pavement you have laid down in your street he would come to the conclusion that there was money about, and he would assuredly bleed every vein in my body. This would mean my ruin. Don't you see why your pavement really must come up? It cost me one fortune to secure my post. I don't want to spend another in keeping it."

Thoreau's Mother's Ghost.

"Besides Thoreau and his mother, the house (at Concord) had had for its occupants A. Bronson Alcott and family, including his distinguished daughter, Louisa M., the author," writes Samuel S. Kingdon in The Ladies' Home Journal. "To them sometimes came the ghost of Mrs. Thoreau. Those who know Mrs. Thoreau and her habits confirm the description given by a servant, who left the house because of the visitation, in every detail; her tall, gaunt figure, her big, white cap, her stealthy step, her quiet comings, her noiseless goings.

"When seen, she invariably stood in the doorway, her great cap well adjusted, her neat handkerchief, half unfolded, tucked securely into the waistband of her full dress skirt—pausing a moment on the threshold, looking anxiously about, then stooping and running her finger along the edge of the mopboard, to see if perchance a speck of dust had found lodgment there. Proceeding to the workroom, she glanced in, then glided to the fireplace, stooping over it and motioning with her hands as if in the act of covering the coals with ashes.

"In life, it should be said, the two prominent characteristics of Mrs. Thoreau were an abhorrence of dust and a dread of fire. Satisfied on these points, the spirit would disappear. Unlike other ghosts, this one always appeared in the daytime."

Anxious to Do His Best.

It was a mean trick, but then, that is the kind that's usually successful. "That dog," said the owner, "will bring me anything I send him for, and I am willing to bet on it."

Straightway a bet was arranged, and then the manager of the billiard hall suggested that he would like to have the pool table brought to him.

"Certainly," answered the owner of the dog, and he pointed to the table and said, "Fetch it!"

The dog raced around it once or twice and then grabbed a pocket and tore it off.

"Hold on!" cried the billiard man. "He'll ruin the table."

"Of course," answered the owner of the dog, "but if you give him time he'll get it all over here. You didn't suppose he could bring it in one trip, did you?"

But the billiard man paid the bet—Chicago Post.

A Friend In Need.

About half an hour had been expended by the bashful young man in a series of advances and retreats, and little Johnny's cramped position behind the sofa was becoming somewhat painful.

"I wish I dared!" the young man commenced on a new attack, when the couple were electrified by an impatient exclamation behind them: "Aw, make a break! She's dead easy!"—Brooklyn Life.

Town Gossip.

It is generally agreed that the small town is a pleasant place to live in, except that there is always a great amount of gossip in such places. Why do not worthy people control in this matter of gossip as they do in other respects? Are the small towns of the country to be made undesirable as places of residences to please a lot of cheap people who ought to be controlled and regulated?—Aitchison Globe.

Forewarned.

A Yorkshire vicar tells how he once received the following note from one of his parishioners: "This is to give notice that I and Miss Jeimima Brearley are coming to your church on Saturday afternoon next to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the cab is hired by the hour. Forewarned is forearmed."—London Tit-Bits.

His Simple System.

"How were you able," said the poor man, "to acquire such an immense fortune?" "By a very simple method," replied the wealthy citizen. "When I was poor, I made out I was rich, and when I got rich I made out I was poor."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Perhaps you have noticed that the man with five grown up daughters never brings home a fashion magazine of his own volition.—Somerville Journal.

It Doesn't Pay.

It doesn't pay to fuss and fret when anything goes wrong. Instead of walling when you lose, just sing a merry song. It's always better while you work to whistle than to whine. And when luck fails it never pays to sit down and repine.

The man who makes the best of things shows sturdy common sense. The chances are that he will rise to name and eminence. But if he doesn't, none the less he'll make the most of life. And women all will envy and congratulate his wife.—Somer Isle Journal.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

Friend—"You don't believe in the rule 'Never prophesy unless you know'?" Fortune Teller—"Oh, no! Our rule is: 'Never prophesy unless you're paid for it.'"—Puck.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils, ever so inflamed with the painful surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

A Pottsville boy swallowed a thermometer, and, just to get ahead of the other paragraphists, we venture to explain that it is feared that he will die by degrees.—Norristown Herald.

The Twentieth Century.

The advent of the new Century is to be commemorated by the Newton GRAPHIC in the publication of a handsomely bound volume, entitled, "Newton, The Garden City of the Commonwealth, 1874-1901." It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated with half tone engravings of churches, schools, residences street views, parks, etc. The history will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of today the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs. Such a publication at this time will give to the present, an up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

Pity and Beauty

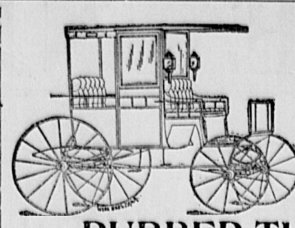
The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

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—Chas. A. Balem of Fairview street is out again after a short illness.

—H. P. Wood and family of Grasmere street are moving to Cranford, N. J.

—Prof. Louis C. Stanton of Bacon street is about again after his recent illness.

—Miss Ethel Tucker has been in Baltimore, Md., the past week the guest of friends.

—Henry A. Ball, who has been seriously ill at his home on Newtonville avenue, is improving.

—John T. Langford of Waban park is improving from his recent illness and is out again.

—Miss C. C. Forsyth returned Monday to her home on Richardson street in much improved health.

—Miss Wiltberger of Cambridge was in town the last of the week the guests of friends on Centre street.

—Mr. Buell, who has been a guest at the Central house on Washington street, has returned to Newark, N. J.

—Mr. H. C. Hansen presided at the meeting of the Viking Club at the Quinby house, Boston, last Saturday.

—Miss Mary Belanger of Hinsdale, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. I. Latham of Charlesbank road.

—The many friends of Mrs. Willoughby of Centre street will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health.

—Miss Nellie Grace of the post office has been at her home on Pearl street this week suffering from a slight illness.

—Rev. and Mrs. George R. Grose of West street were at home to their friends last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—Messrs. Charles E. Hunt, Lowell Hunt and Howard Whitmore have contributed this week to the Wolcott Memorial Fund.

—Mrs. A. D. Babcock of Syracuse, N. Y., has been in town the past week looking after her interests in the Hotel Hunnewell.

—Mr. I. Tucker Burr, Jr., son of Mr. Isaac T. Burr of Park street, leaves soon with his wife for an extended Mexican tour.

—Miss Mary Chellin, who has been the guest of her uncle on Vernon street, has taken rooms with Mrs. Hallett on Centre street.

—Mrs. Abbie Hannaford, who has been seriously ill at her home on Newtonville avenue, is reported somewhat improved in health.

—The many friends of Mr. James C. Elm of Arlington street will be interested to learn that he is somewhat improved in health.

—The men in the employ of the Draw- Ellis company of Worcester in getting out the new directory are at work in Wards 1 and 7.

—Messrs. Fred A. Hubbard and George H. Morgan were the guests of the first of the week at Mr. B. S. Bryant at Brant Rock, Marshfield.

—At the monthly dinner of the Beacon Society held at the New Algonquin Club, Boston, last evening, Mr. C. Fitch was among the guests present.

—James H. Earle of Galen street presided at the afternoon and evening sessions last Monday of the New England Chinese Mission held in Berkeley Temple, Boston.

—Mr. Henry R. Viets of Hollis street intends having his new house on Hunnewell avenue ready for occupancy in the early summer. W. W. Calkins is the builder.

—The Hunnewell Club minstrels are now an established feature in the winter amusements, and early application should be made to secure seats on Feb. 13th or 14th.

—Mr. Everett E. Truette presided at the organ at the fourth recital given under the auspices of the Music Commission at the Vine street building, Roxbury, last Friday evening.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Corporation of the Baptist Home held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mr. Stephen Moore was elected a member of the board of trustees.

—At the annual re-union of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Alumni Club held at the Quinby house, Boston, last Friday evening, Dr. Madison Bunker was elected president.

—Edward, the young son of Rev. Dr. William H. Davis of Park street had an operation performed on his knee last Monday and a large splinter was removed. He is now improving.

—At a recent meeting of the Boston Political class held in Boston, Mrs. Flora D. Sampson of St. James street was in charge of the parliamentary drill on "The Precedence of Motions."

—Letter-carriers Richard Murphy and William J. Keefe have been off duty this week on account of illness. Their routes have been covered by substitutes J. J. Connors and W. T. Sweeney.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue was one of the guests and speakers at the annual meeting and banquet of the Congregational Club held in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, last Monday evening.

—The Mt. Ida Travel Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis E. Coffin, Bellevue street. The study of the Holy Land was continued. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Stone, Bellevue street.

—A large number of Newton's younger society set were present at the second in the series of dances held in White hall, Coolidge Corner, Brookline, last Monday evening. Mr. Otis B. Prescott was one of the ushers for the affair.

—The Monday Evening Whist Club met this week with Mr. Robert D. Holt on Centre street. Five tables were occupied and prizes won by Mrs. F. E. Hays, Miss Mabel E. Couillard, Mr. Albert H. Waitt and Mr. F. E. Harwood. Later there were music and refreshments.

—At the annual meeting of the Old Guard of Massachusetts held at the Hotel Essex, Boston, Thursday evening of last week, Major Robert B. Edes was elected senior lieutenant commander. Major Edes was also presented with one of the prizes won at the recent annual shoot.

—Funeral services were held over Frederick Lundberg, a retired florist, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Spencer on Centre street, at 3.15 last Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Thompson, assistant rector of Grace Episcopal church, officiated. The interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

—Mr. Warren F. Whittemore, for the past 20 years engaged in the painting business in this city, died last Sunday afternoon at his residence 385 Washington street. Mr. Whittemore had been in poor health for about a year, never having fully recovered from an attack of grip which he suffered last winter. He was a native of Dennis, Mass., where he was born about 55 years ago. Prior to coming to Newton Mr. Whittemore lived for a time in Medford. He was well known as a painter and successfully conducted a large business. His shop was in the Murray block on Washington street. He is survived by a wife, son and daughter. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Gathered about the bier were sorrowing friends and relatives. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid out on the coffin. Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis was the officiating clergyman. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Ruth Huestis of Ware road has returned from Hartford, Conn.

—Rev. W. T. Worth has been ill this week at his home on Central street.

—Prof. and Mrs. Walker of Vista Avenue have returned from Washington, D. C.

—Mr. G. Fred Pond returned Sunday from a few weeks stay in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Charles H. Van Note of Woodland road is in Portland, Me. on a business trip.

—Samuel L. Furness of Auburn street is so much improved as to be about the house.

—Mr. Edwin B. Haskell of Vista avenue has returned from a trip to Florida and Cuba.

—George Cook of Crescent street is suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunt of Windermere road are out of town for a vacation trip.

—Mr. W. H. Blood has been elected treasurer of the Congregational Club of Boston.

—Arthur Gates of Owatona street who is ill with pneumonia is reported improving in health.

—William Moore of Melross street left Sunday for St. Louis where he has accepted a position.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reddington are visiting friends in Maine previous to leaving for California.

—Philip A. Campbell and family of Brooklyn, N. Y. are recent guests at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—A buggy owned by Arthur L. Mitchell was damaged in a runaway accident in Waltham last Sunday afternoon.

—A handicap pool tournament based on the result of the recent tournament, commenced on Tuesday on the Woodland Park Hotel alleys.

—Miss Helen Dana of Westbrook, Me. and Miss Cornelia Pickard of Portland, Me. have been recent guests of Mayor and Mrs. Pickard of Woodland road.

—Mr. Charles W. Cole of the Old Colony Trust Company who is a member of the Bank Officers' association will have the principal male role in the coming production of "Miss Simplicity."

—Mr. William T. Farley of Central street was among the guests present at the 14th annual dinner of the Mergant Fish and Game Corporation held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Saturday evening.

—C. G. Milham the real estate agent has in his possession plans and specifications for a new house to be erected soon under his supervision on Groveland avenue for Mrs. Phelps of Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Charles A. Dean and Miss Eleanor H. Dean of Weston were among the passengers who sailed on the cruising yacht Prinzessin Victoria Luise from the Hamburg American dock Hoboken last Saturday for a month's cruise to the West Indies, Cuba, Porto Rico and other southern points.

—Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick spoke before the students of Wellesley College Saturday afternoon on the work and needs of the Woman's College at Madrid, Spain. She made an effective plea for aid in meeting the expense of the Spanish college. At the close of the lecture a reception was given in the faculty parlor where the guests were entertained with descriptions of Spanish life.

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Lascell Notes.

The usual symphony party on Saturday evening.

On Sunday a party attended, with Mr. Bragdon, the morning services in the Greek church, Boston.

The day of prayer, January 31, was observed as usual by the suspension of school work, and the devoting of the day to religious services. In the morning, preaching at 10.30 by the Rev. George H. Spencer, of Newton Centre; in the afternoon, services conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society of the school; in the evening, preaching at 7.30 by the Rev. Ozora S. Davis, of Newtonville.

The fifth lecture of the course in Business Law for women dealt with the subjects of investment and collateral securities.

The third-year class in cooking had for lesson January 30, the preparation of a dinner consisting of Julienne soup, chicken pie, rice croquettes, scalloped onions, apple dumplings and creamy sauce.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Team 3 defeated team 6 in a closely contested game Monday evening.

—The Pierian Club met with Mrs. Hempell, Wednesday afternoon. Interesting papers were read on Russia.

—The Co-operative Association held its annual meeting, Wednesday evening, in Quinby hall. The treasurer's reports showed a very successful year.

—Eld. P. M. Cunningham of Worcester will lecture on the Tabernacle, illustrated by a model, Sunday, Feb. 3, at 2.30 p. m., in Church of Yahveh. All are invited.

—The death of William Kelleher, a resident of this city for 45 years, occurred Monday at his home on Chestnut street. Death was due to gastritis superinduced by chronic bronchitis. Mr. Kelleher was 80 years old and a native of Ireland. He came to this country when a young man and first began work as a laborer. Later he entered railroad work and afterwards was sexton of St. Mary's church, this place. This trust he served faithfully until his retirement about 10 years ago. He had a wide circle of friends and was highly respected. He is survived by three daughters and two sons. High mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning, in the presence of many relatives and friends. The burial was at Needham.

Child Died From Burns.

Last Saturday morning at Newton Upper Falls, James Andrew, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin, was the victim of a fatal burning accident. The little fellow had been left alone in the kitchen of the McLaughlin home on Hale street, and, taking advantage of his mother's temporary absence, began playing with the coals of the kitchen fire. It was but a short time before his dress became ignited. He screamed and his mother was soon at his side. The little fellow was burned about the breast, face and arms. Dr. McOwen was summoned and worked over the little fellow, but was unable to save his life. He died about six hours later.

Misc. Caroline.

Before going for the spring styles I wish to announce that on Monday next I will put on sale all of my imported hats and bonnets at prices to please them. —an occasion. 480 Boylston St., Boston, opp. Institute of Technology.

At The Churches.

The society for the entertainment of Shut-ins has recently been formed in Boston Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., is the president. Its membership is composed of two classes: first, those who are competent to serve as entertainers and second those who contribute money to meet the necessary expenses of the society.

At the residence of Mr. Irving F. Gould on Parsons street, Newtonville, Saturday evening the monthly business and social meeting of the Young People's Christian Union was held.

At the Newton Methodist church last Sunday evening a special program was presented. Interesting reports were given of the work being done by the Church Extension and Freedman's Aid Societies. Next Sunday evening the meeting will be in charge of Mr. E. L. Leeds of the Eliot Society.

The Young Women's Missionary Society held its meeting at the Auburndale Congregational church last Monday afternoon.

At the Newton Methodist church next Monday afternoon a meeting of the Missionary Society will be held.

The Girls' Friendly Society will hold a meeting in the parish house of Grace Church, Newton, next Thursday evening.

A Junior Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the Auburndale Congregational church this afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. The meeting will take the form of "Decision Day," and the leader will be Miss Annie C. Strong.

A special service will be held in the chapel of Grace church, Newton, Saturday morning at 10.15 to observe the Festival of the Purification.

There was a large gathering at the Second Congregational church, West Newton last evening the occasion being a social meeting. A supper was served at 6.30 in charge of the Home Missionary society.

The Farther Lights society connected with the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Matthews on Groveland road. The subject considered was "Mission Work in Burma."

A well attended meeting of the junior league was held at the Newton Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon.

The holiday decorations of green which have added so much to the attractiveness of the Episcopal churches in Newton will be removed Saturday, forty days after Christmas.

A new directory of Eliot church, Newton is in the press and will probably be published at an early date.

The Red Bank Society connected with the Second Congregational church, West Newton, will hold a sewing meeting in the vestry Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Alice C. Kendall was in charge of the young people's meeting at the Auburndale Congregational church last Sunday evening.

A woman's meeting was held in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, last Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting of the Eliot Young People's Society at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday will be conducted by Mr. Daniel A. Jewett.

A home missionary barrel has been sent from Eliot church, Newton, this week to Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Lathrop of Ashland, Wisconsin.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet next Thursday morning in the parish house of Grace church.

The Young People's Union will meet at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, next Sunday evening. Warren M. Morse will be the leader and the topic: "True Success."

At the Newton Methodist church last Sunday, the pastor Rev. George R. Grose preached in the morning on "Christ Glorified." At the evening service a fine solo was rendered by Mr. E. P. Leonard.

The mid-week meeting will be held at the Auburndale Congregational church this evening. The special topic will be "Our Parish: Its Extent and Its Opportunity."

At the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday evening, the pastor Rev. Frank B. Matthews will give the third of his special sermon entitled "At Life's Bargain Counter." The special topic will be "Exchanging Conscience for Crime."

The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance was held yesterday morning in the parlors of the West Newton Unitarian church. Mr. F. E. Parlin was the special guest and gave an address on "Education of Boys." The speaker described the various phases of education from the earliest stage advising that great care be taken regarding the health and the surroundings of the boys.

The young people of the Unitarian denomination in Boston, Newton and surrounding towns are in charge of the Unity lectures to be given in Steiner hall, Boylston street, Boston, next month. The dates and topics are: Feb. 5th, Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, D. D. Feb. 6th, Jacob A. Riis, Agitation, Tenement House reform, subject, "The Battle with the Slum," stereopticon views; Feb. 19th, Rev. Thomas H. Slater of New York; subject, "Wanted an Explanation."

The book social given by the Young people's society at the Congregational church, Auburndale, Tuesday evening proved an enjoyable affair and was well attended. Those present came to represent some book which the others tried to guess. A business meeting was held in connection with the social and the chairman of the various committees brought in their reports.

Rev. William R. Alger of Boston a well-known Unitarian divine occupied the pulpit of Channing church, Newton, last Sunday morning. His subject was "The Virtual Identity of Wisdom and Religion."

The Business Men's class at Eliot church Newton, next Sunday will consider the topic, "Is the prayer meeting waning in power and influence? If so what could profitably be substituted for it?" Allan C. Emory, leader. The business men of Newton are cordially invited to the class.

An important meeting of the Eliot Aids was held in the parlors of Eliot church yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance and several matters were considered.

At the session of the Sunday School connected with the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, next Sunday, the general topic "No Noble Deeds," will be continued. The special topic will be "Honor," as exemplified by the life of Bayard.

The ladies of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, are planning a Woman's Exchange, which is to be held at different private houses the last Friday afternoon in every month. Table delicacies will be for sale at reasonable prices and a social hour will be enjoyed.

The adjourned parish meeting of Grace church, Newton, will be held in the parish house Monday evening, Feb. 4th, at 8 o'clock.

The recent meeting in Eliot church, Newton, has resulted in the following committees being chosen: missionary, Messrs. George Agry Jr., Oliver H. Root, Thomas Weston Jr., Mr. E. Clifton Allen and Mrs. Loren D. Towle; nominating, Messrs. Moses R. Emerson, Allan C. Emory and Mrs. Gorham D. Gilman.

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NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

THE CHARLES RIVER.

The petition presented to the legislature on Tuesday of this week, for the construction of a dam at or near the present Craigie's bridge over the Charles river, should receive the hearty support of the people of Newton.

A committee composed of Maj. H. L. Higginson, Ex Mayor Nathan Matthews Jr., J. J. Storror, Dr. Augustus Hemenway and G. W. Wells has the matter in charge, and it is proposed to have the dam built in connection with the new Craigie bridge.

There can be no question as to the desirability of preventing the ebb and flow of tides in that portion of the Charles between Newton and Watertown, as any one who has endured the sight and smell of the river bed at ebb tide, can testify. The maintenance of the water level, resulting from the construction of the dam will encourage boating and skating, and make the river an attractive and beautiful pleasure resort in summer and winter.

A former effort to secure the dam was unavailing, principally on account of the opposition of the residents of Beacon street Boston, but it is hoped that the present petition will be more successful.

THE GAS COMPANY.

The directors of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company, at a recent meeting voted to give a day service in electricity on and after February first.

This action of the company is the result of the agitation of the residents of Chestnut Hill, which culminated in the hearing before the gas commissioners, last December.

The company is to be commended for voluntarily granting this service, without awaiting the official order of the commission.

It speaks well for the standing of Newton schools, that twenty applications have been received by Supt. Fife, for the mastership of the Hyde school, since the recent announcement of the resignation of Mr. Moore. As the position will not be filled until May, there will probably be many more applicants.

City Hall Notes.

The nominations of an assessor, assistant assessors and overseers of the poor will be made next Monday night and rumors are about that some changes will be made.

The meeting of the aldermen next Monday night will be of more than ordinary interest on account of the street railway hearings.

Col. Kingsbury has returned from Milwaukee, where he was called by the death of a relative.

Mayor Picard has petitioned the legislature for authority to construct a trunk sewer in Needham, near Echo Bridge.

A group photograph of the mayor and aldermen of 1900 is on exhibition in the office of City Messenger.

Y. M. C. A.

The cooking school under the direction of Miss Nellie Ewart will meet in Association hall this afternoon. The subject to be considered will be "Ladies Lunch (6 covers for \$5.00)," with practical illustrations.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Association parlors Wednesday afternoon. Reports were read and Mrs. A. F. Emery was unanimously re-elected president.

A Union meeting of the Sunday schools of the Newton churches will be held at the Association next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An address will be made by the general secretary assisted by five little preachers.

The following dates have been decided for basketball games: Feb. 16th with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Feb. 24th with Harvard Varsity.

The Association has furnished a room to be known as the directors room where the official board will hold its monthly meetings.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors held Monday evening eleven new members were elected. The reports of the committees showed a decided advance in the work especially in the line of relief and employment.

The gospel temperance rally at the association last Sunday afternoon drew out a large audience of ladies and gentlemen. A musical programme was rendered by the Arion Orchestra of Boston and Mr. J. B. Lewis of Boston made an address on "A Call to Duty."

The Y. M. C. A. Junior basketball team played the Junior boys at Newton Saturday. Speaker for Mens meeting Sunday Feb. 3rd, Mr. G. L. Burdell, Evangelist. Mr. Burdell was brought up as an actor and will tell the story of his conversion from the stage to a Christian life.

Mrs. Youngblood—"O, Bob, what shall I do? Baby is crying because I won't let him pull all the fur off my muff!" Mr. Youngblood—"Well, that's all right, give him the cat."—Stray Stories.

Newton Club.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, Feb. 2nd. Gentlemen's 8 p. m. whist.
Monday, Feb. 4th. Duplicate whist. 8 p. m.
Wednesday, Feb. 6th. Concert. 8 p. m.
Thursday, Feb. 7th. Amateur League Dudley at Newton. 8 p. m.

The January Home night last Saturday brought out a goodly number notwithstanding the carnival at the skating rink.

Mr. Frank L. Nagle captured the prize for bowling with a score of 228 and Messrs. C. H. Sprague and W. O. DeLano were high men at whist.

Another match for the Ferris trophy was rolled on the bowling alleys and Mr. Pray, the holder was successful in defending the cup against Mr. Hutchinson by a score of 916 to 857. Mr. Scully is the next challenger.

In Monday night team whist took the place of the regular pair match, and the winning team was composed of J. W. Allen, F. H. Potter, H. G. Brinkerhoff and F. E. Marston with a score of plus 12.

The ladies' whist on Wednesday night brought out a party for 23 tables and after two hours of play the prizes were awarded to J. B. Simpson, 135, Mrs. E. D. Gayland, 131, Mrs. G. L. Forristall, 125, Mrs. P. M. Blake, 122, Mrs. F. C. Hinds, 121, and Mrs. H. H. Hunt, 121.

The second handicap pool tournament is progressing and Mr. Wilcox has beaten Mr. Trowbridge. Mr. Blake won from Mr. Cole and Mr. Payne forfeited his match to Mr. Bond.

In the handicap billiards Mr. Paul de launty to Mr. Blake. Mr. Rice beat Mr. Coffin. Mr. Wellington beat Mr. Kinsley. Mr. Copeland won from Mr. Cole and Mr. Robbins beat Mr. Ellis.

In the club bowling tournament team one stands at the head with a total of 7 games, teams 5 and 10 being tied for second place with 5 games apiece.

Thursday night game with Calumet of Winchester was extremely interesting. Newton wanted all three strings badly, but after putting up two good strings, one or two of the team weakened just enough to lose the third string by 17 pins. Pray was high man with 609 pins and all but one of the team got over 500.

NEWTON.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Total.
Pray	212	215	182	609
Buntin	164	190	203	557
Scully	188	177	169	535
Hutchinson	128	181	199	508
Mally	166	176	159	492
Totals	928	959	894	2781

CALUMET.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Total.
Richardson	162	175	181	518
Twombly	128	159	191	478
Littlenfield	138	158	196	492
McFarland	193	202	206	601
Purinton	157	207	167	531
Totals	818	912	911	2641

Next week the team rolls with Dudley.

Among Women.

The next regular meeting of the Newton Woman Suffrage League will be held at Laseil Seminary, Woodland road, Auburndale, Monday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:45 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Miss Sara Cone Bryant of Melrose and Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the College League, Music by Mrs. Nelson Freeman.

The next Home Circle meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 2 p. m. in the usual place.

A business meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Monday, Feb. 6, at 10 A. M. in the Hunnewell Club.

The regular meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild was held last Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the New Church, Highland avenue, Newtonville. The entertainment programme consisted of original character sketches in monologue by Miss Frances Eaton. On Tuesday, Feb. 5th, in the New Church parlors at 3 p. m. a debate on the question, "Ought Christians to send missionaries to China," will be held, affirmative, Mrs. Annyson, negative, Mrs. Taylor; negative, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Palmer; after the debate the remaining questions in the Query Box will be presented for discussion.

At the home of Mrs. J. L. Christie on Washington street, West Newton last Monday evening a whist party was held, under the auspices of members of Penney's Rebekah lodge. Play was at nine tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. James Lynds, Mrs. W. H. Barney and Mr. Henry Tole.

At the meeting of the Review Club to be held at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Turner, Maple street, Auburndale, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock, each member may bring one guest.

The public are cordially invited to attend the annual reception of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, at the Baptist vestry, West Newton. The election of officers at 7:30 will be followed by a musical programme and social hour. Soprano solos by Mrs. Scully of Newton Centre, violin selections by Miss Helen Gore and vocal and instrumental music by others.

At the Hotel Vendome, Boston, today, Mrs. W. H. Boddgett will give a luncheon to the Constitutional Committee of the Newton Federation.

The Home Circle whist was held Wednesday afternoon with Miss Chamberlain on Wolcott street, Auburndale. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. H. Hunt and Mrs. Burr.

The Newton Centre Women's club held a regular monthly meeting in Bray hall, yesterday evening. Mrs. Margaret Day, and gave an interesting address on "Duty of Cheerfulness." On Thursday of next week Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson will speak on "Queen Anne's Reign."

Clubs and Lodges.

The new officers of Newton Council, Knights of Columbus, recently installed, are G. K. Frederick, A. O'Sullivan; D. G. K. John J. Davis; C. Andrew Hills; treasurer, George W. Linnehan; F. S. James B. Healey; S. Thomas Spelling; I. G. Frank Bougan; O. G. James Meredith; trustees, Bernard Early and James Cannon.

The new officers of St. Bernard's Aid society of West Newton are: president, Miss McEnany; vice-president, Miss Margaret Cain; secretary, Miss Rebecca Gleason; treasurer, Miss Mary McGlinchey; trustees, Messrs. James Condrin, Bernard Farrell and James Farrell.

The members of the Royal Arcanum will be interested to know that during 1900 the membership increased 16,294, making a total of 219,162. The Mass. membership is 17,825, an increase of 738. The emergency fund on Dec. 31, 1900 was \$1,330,095.35 and \$6,281,508.05 was paid to beneficiaries during 1900; making a total of benefits paid of \$61,550,564.97 since the order was instituted.

Candidates from Newton Lodge I. O. O. F. were given the second degree at Gov. Gore lodge, Waltham last Friday evening.

Home Lodge, 162, I. O. O. F. of Newton Highlands gives its thirteenth annual concert and ball in Bray's Hall, Newton Centre, Feb. 21. Friends of the lodge are cordially invited. The members of this lodge have just formed a corporation and bought the Newton Highlands club house, and in about two years will make it into a first class club house and lodge hall. It will always be maintained in a high order.

The new officers of Channing Council, 76, R. A. were installed last Friday evening in the lodge room, Nonantum building, Newton, by G. P. O. J. B. Robson and suite of Newtonville. There was a large number present, including guests from Howard Council Boston, and Mr. Ida Council, Newtonville. At the close of the installation ceremony speeches were made in the interest of the order.

In Odd Fellow's hall, West Newton, last evening a large number of the members of the order were present to witness the working of the third degree by the degree staff of Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F. on candidates from Newton Lodge, Lafayette Lodge of Watertown and Gov. Gore Lodge of Waltham.

Mr. Ida Council 1247, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting in Denison hall, Newtonville, last Monday evening. Several important business matters were considered.

The first grand social of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division 22, A. O. H. will take place in Armory hall, Newton, Friday evening, Feb. 8. Dancing will be from 8 to 10. Music Hobbs' orchestra.

In Denison hall, Newtonville, last Friday evening, I. O. O. F. W. A. Council and suite of West Newton, installed the officers of Gen. Hall Lodge, 123, A. O. U. W. Guests were present from Newton, Everett and Watertown. A collation and speeches followed.

Nonantum Colony 77, U. O. P. F. held a meeting in the lodge room, Nonantum building, Newton, Monday evening. The recently elected officers were installed by D. D. L. M. Johnson and suite of Cambridge. Guests were present from Harvard and Gen. Hall Colonies of Cambridge and the Waltham Colony. A collation and speeches followed the installation.

At the meeting and banquet of the Master's Association of the A. O. U. W. held in America hall, Boston, Tuesday evening, past masters, A. F. A. G. Libby, M. E. Beardsley, E. W. Masters, W. W. Brice, W. A. Clarke and Master Workman J. W. Cook from John Eliot Lodge of West Newton, and Past Master E. C. Fisher and Master Workman, A. E. Billings of Gen. Hall Lodge, Newtonville were present.

The 20th Century social which was held under the auspices of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W. in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton, Wednesday evening proved a very successful affair. About 50 couples were on the floor and dancing was from 8 to 12. Music Carlo's orchestra of Boston. The floor was in charge of W. W. Bruce assisted by E. W. Masters and M. E. Beardsley.

The first social whist of the season will be held under the auspices of Waban Lodge, 12, I. O. O. F. in Denison Hall, Newtonville Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

In the lodge hall, Nonantum building, Newton, Monday evening, Feb. 4, the second in the series of social whists will be given under the auspices of Newton Lodge, K. of P.

A number of members of the Masonic fraternity from Newton attended the annual dinner of the Past Masters' Association of the fifth district held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a lecture on the Passion Play by Mr. Harvey N. Shepard.

Carpenter's Union, No. 680 of Newton Centre will hold a social hall and party in cycle hall, Newton Centre next Monday evening.

A number of members from Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars visited Woonona Lodge of Waltham on Wednesday evening.

Police Paragraphs.

John Ayles, driver of the patrol, is ill this week at his home on River street.

The police of this city favor the bill now before the legislature for the establishment of a system of pensioning police officers. A petition has been signed by them and in addition to their own signatures they have secured those of many prominent Newton men.

Street Commissioner Ross has notified the police that he has decided to permit coasting on Otis street, Ward 3, and Church street, Ward 7.

In court this morning William H. Abraham was fined \$10 for disturbance and \$5 for drunkenness, Patrick A. Cronin \$10 for disturbance and \$5 for drunkenness, and John H. Slamin \$8 for disturbance. The alleged offenses were committed at Upper Falls early last Sunday morning.

Lecture.

At the Unitarian church, Newton Centre last Sunday evening Rev. C. W. Wendt gave the third lecture in the course on "Religion in Art." The special topic was "Roman and Early Christian Art" from Augustus, B. C. to Justinian. The lecture described the catacombs, the basilica type of christian architecture, the Byzantine order and the Romanesque cathedrals. There was a large number of stereopticon illustrations.

MARRIED.

POTTER-TAYLOR-At Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15, by Rev. E. E. Childers of Chicago, Edgar Clifford Potter of Newton and Alice Rita Taylor of Buffalo, N. Y.

BUTTERWORTH-WOODWARD-At Boston, Jan. 23, by Rev. T. B. Butler, Walter Butlerworth and Anna Rita Woodward, both of Newton.

ST. WHITE-At Sutton, Jan. 24, by Rev. George P. Eastman, Frederick Morton Sturges of Newton and Mabel Louise White of Sutton. CROHN-RYAN-At West Newton, Jan. 29, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Timothy Francis Cronin and Helen Frances Ryan.

CHARLES BLOOD-At Boston, Jan. 30, by Rev. G. H. Beale, Walter Nathan Blood of Newton and Maud Gertrude Blood of Boston.

DIED.

McLAUGHLIN-At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 26, James Andrew, son of James and Mary McLaughlin, 4 yrs. 6 mos.

FLAHERTY-At Newton, Jan. 27, William Henry, son of Michael and Catherine Flaherty, 1 yr. 4 mos. 2 days.

KELLERER-At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 28, William Kellerer, 80 yrs.

WHITEMORE-At Newton, Jan. 27, Warren F. Whitemore, 54 yrs. 4 mos. 11 days.

SPEAR-At Newton Highlands, Jan. 29, Fred B. Spear, 28 yrs. 10 mos. 28 days.

COMEAU-At Newton Centre, Jan. 31, Clarence L. son of William and Helende ComEAU, 2 mo. 15 days.

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Peanut Plants.

"Few persons are perhaps aware that a thing of beauty is a common peanut plant growing singly in a six or eight inch pot and grown indoors during the colder months," says an up to date florist in the Washington Star.

"Kept in a warm room or by the kitchen stove, a peanut kernel planted in a pot of loose, mellow loam, kept only moderately moist, will soon germinate and grow up into a beautiful plant. It is in a similar way that the peanut planters test their seeds every year, beginning even early in the winter, and the facility with which the seeds will grow in this way has suggested to many southern flower lovers the possibility of making the useful peanut an ornamental plant for the parlor or sitting room window.

"As the plant increases in size and extends its branches over the sides of the pot in a pendent manner, there are few plants of more intrinsic beauty. The curious habit of the compound leaves of closing together, like the leaves of a book, on the approach of night or when a shower begins to fall on them is one of the most interesting habits of plant life.

"Later on—for the peanut is no ephemeral wonder, enduring for a day or two only—the appearance of the tiny yellow flowers and putting forth of the peduncles on which the nuts grow impart to this floral rarity a striking and unique charm all its own. There is nothing else like it, and florists throughout the country might well add the peanut plant to their list of novel and rare things."

The Dream of the Key.

Some small article had been lost—I forget now what, let us say a key—belonging to one of two sisters who were travelling together. It could nowhere be found. But one night one of the sisters dreamed that she saw the key in the pocket of her traveling bag. She told this dream on waking to the other, "And have you looked in the pocket?" the sister asked. "No, I have not," said she, "for the very good reason that there is no pocket in my traveling bag." "Well," said the other, "there is a pocket in mine. I will just have a look there on the chance." And there the key was found.

The inference is that the dreamer had seen with the eye of sense, though not with the eye of observation, the key put into the pocket. Even when the key was so found she had no recollection of seeing it placed there, but the brain had unconsciously recorded the sensation. In course of sleep it had stumbled on that record, and by good luck the sleeper on awaking chanced to remember the mental operation that had taken place during sleep. It is a singular and almost alarming reflection that our brains are stored with countless such records of which we know nothing, nor ever shall know unless the association of ideas or some peculiar mental state brings them to our notice.—Longman's.

Couldn't Fool Him.

"This," said the chromo peddler, "represents an oriental dance."

"What does 'oriental' mean?" asked the head of the house.

"Belonging in the east."

"You git out! They don't stand fer no dances like that in the east! I'm from Connecticut, and I know!"—Indianapolis Press.

The Smith Family.

The Smiths are everywhere. In Italy they are called Smithi, in Holland, Schmidt; in Russia, Smitowski; in Spain, Smithus; in Poland, Schmiltowski and in Mexico Smnitri. In England the Smiths are the most numerous of all families, but in Ireland they are content to rank fifth, after Murphy, Kelly, Sullivan and Walsh.

The Greenland Berry.

Things grow very fast in the short Greenland summer. As soon as the snow melts off, in many places the ground is covered with a vine which bears a small berry something like a huckleberry. It is nearly tasteless, but juicy, and the natives are fond of it.

Public Opinion.

The single snowflake—who cares for it? But a whole day of snowflakes—who does not care for that? Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.

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—Mrs. Louis P. Ryder of Minot place is ill with pleurisy.

—Mr. Rice of Cabot street is about again after an attack of grip.

—Mrs. E. A. Whiston is seriously ill at her home on Highland avenue.

—Howard Cheney of Walnut street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—E. D. Hale of Dexter road has been out of town this week on a business trip.

—Harry Hyde of Crafts street, who was threatened with pneumonia, has recovered.

—Albert Edward Hooper of Austin street is away on a business trip to Maine.

—Bernard G. Elliot of Lowell avenue has returned to business after an attack of diphtheria.

Remember the Rummage Sale in aid of Newton District Nursing Association, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Mrs. Morrison, whose daughter Ethel died last week, has returned to her home in the provinces.

—J. J. Russell and family of New York moved Friday into the Shedd house on Washington park.

—E. W. Masters of Gay street returned last of the week from a few days fishing trip to Sudbury.

—George G. Power of Lowell avenue has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

—Bev. Harry Webb of Long Island, N. Y., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Brown of Bowers street.

—George I. Aldrich was one of the judges at the debate held by the senior class of the Brookline High school last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Stonemetz of Churchhill avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy last Saturday.

—C. W. Johnson of North street has moved his office from 7 Park square to the new Colonial building, Joylston street, Boston.

—Mrs. Arthur F. Luke, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Brown of Brooks avenue, returned Tuesday to New York.

—Mrs. M. J. Chellis, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert H. Cook on Churchhill avenue is improving in health.

—Miss Alice Sampson of Washington street has returned from New York, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sampson.

—J. C. Atkinson of Crafts street was called out of town this week by the death of his brother, Mrs. Atkinson has been quite ill the past week.

—Miss Margaret K. Moore and her sister, Miss June Moore of Quaker Hill, Conn., are the guests of Mr. Albert Edward Hooper of Austin street.

—Miss Margaret C. Worcester of Highland avenue returned Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her brother, Rev. William L. Worcester in Philadelphia.

—Charles Atwood of Austin street was one of the soloists in the presentation of Gault's "Holy City," at the Congregational church, Winchester, last Sunday evening.

—The fourth in the series of whist parties being given under the auspices of the Lent-a-Hand will be held at the residence of Miss Bartlett, Madison avenue, next Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick assisted in conducting the devotional service at the annual meeting of the Congregational club held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Monday evening.

—Mrs. Lewis and Miss Roberts will entertain the members of the Fin de Siècle whist club at their apartments in "The Curtis" on Mt. Vernon street, Boston, next Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Charles K. Drury and Miss Carrie Williams of Washington park have been called to Jamestown, N. Y., by the serious illness of Mrs. Drury's daughter, Mrs. Edward Harold Woodworth.

—Rev. Scott F. Hershey of Court street, who is pastor of the Columbus avenue Presbyterian church, Boston, preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday evening on the career of Queen Victoria.

—The Lent-a-Hand will hold a whist for the benefit of the Newton Hospital at the home of Miss Edith M. Smith on Walnut street Thursday evening, Feb. 21. Tickets can be procured of the members.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood had a prominent character part in the production of "The Jilt" by Dion Boucicault, presented by the Cambridge Social Dramatic club in Brattle hall last Saturday evening.

—There was a full attendance of members of the Friday evening whist club last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis on Otis street. At the close of the game refreshments were served.

—Mr. Marcus Morton of Highland avenue has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Episcopal Club the annual meeting having been held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Monday evening.

—The History Club will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Bassett on Central avenue "The Rise of the Slave" will be the general topic and papers will be given by members.

At the annual meeting of the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers held at the American House, Boston, last Saturday, Miss Ethel V. Sampson, who is a teacher in the Cambridge Latin school was elected a member.

At the residence of Mrs. A. C. Jenkins on Central avenue Monday the Newton Travellers club was held. The general subject of Holland was continued. Mrs. Chase gave a reading, "The Rule of Antonius Heinsius." Mrs. Jenkins gave a paper on, "Maurice of Orange," and Mrs. Kelley one on "Utrecht."

The funeral of Mrs. Cynthia Eaton, widow of Charles Eaton, was held at 3:15 Sunday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Leon C. Carter on Washington park. Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated, and gathered about the bier were a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The interment was at Waltham, where the body was taken on Monday.

There are few preachers and authors more widely known and enjoyed than the Rev. Henry van Dyke D. D., formerly pastor of the Old Brick Church, New York City, now Professor of Literature in Princeton University. Those who have delighted in the pages of Fisherman's Luck, or have felt the charm of his choice verse, will be glad of an opportunity to hear the "preacher-poet" read from his own works. Dr. Van Dyke is to give an Author's reading in the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, Saturday, February 2nd, at eight p. m. It is a rare privilege to hear so distinguished a man in our own city.

The will of the late Francis A. Dewson which was filed Saturday in the Middlesex County Probate Court, East Cambridge, provides in its third clause that all the theological books and church records of every kind of the testator be given to the Massachusetts New Church Union, to be used and disposed of for the benefit of the union in such manner as its directors may deem best. The New Church Institute of Education receives the residue of the property, but only after the demise of "almost all" of the relatives of the deceased. In the codicil, George B. Dewson is appointed ex-

ecutor and trustee, instead of Edward H. Dewson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hale celebrated their silver wedding last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Chas. W. Ross, Hull street.

The Newton Music Club will hold a public meeting February 4 at the Central Congregational church at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Organ." The public is cordially invited to be present.

The funeral of John Thompson was held Saturday from the family residence on Chatterton avenue and was conducted by Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's church. The interment was in Newton Cemetery. Mr. Thompson was a gardener and formerly held positions with the late John S. Farlow and Edmund W. Converse.

At the residence of Mrs. Austin G. Sherman on Walnut street next Saturday evening the regular meeting of the Every Saturday club will be held. The general subject will be "Household Life," and conveniences, methods and customs and service will be considered by Mrs. W. A. Corson, Mrs. E. C. Adams, Mrs. C. A. Burgess and Mrs. A. L. Lindsay.

The many friends of Miss Annie Payson Call whose book entitled "Power Through Kindness" created much favorable comment some years ago, will be interested to learn that a new edition has been demanded. This book is one of the best elucidations of the theories of Francois Deleaze, the author has made numerous additions to the work greatly increasing its value and bringing it into account with recent developments in psychology without sacrificing its popular nature.

WEST NEWTON.

—W. E. Glover of Allen place has been ill the past week.

—Charles Laffie is reported seriously ill at his home on River street.

—C. A. Fitzgerald of Otis street returns next week from a trip to Mexico.

—Thomas J. Lyons has been ill this week at his home on Pine street.

—Richard E. Cobb of Parsons street is ill this week, the result of an injury.

—Joseph P. Brennan of New Haven's the guest of his parents on Derby street.

—Mrs. E. B. Smith of Fuller street continues to improve after her recent illness.

—Miss Emma L. Carey of Washington street is in Framingham the guest of relatives.

—Mrs. F. E. Crockett of Ipswich is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Humphrey of Webster street.

Prepare to aid the Newton District Nursing Association at their Rummage Sale, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, who have been staying on Margin street, have gone to Providence, R. I.

—Norman P. Snell, who has been ill for several weeks at the Newton Hospital, is now able to be out.

—Mrs. William Simmons of Watertown street has moved to her future home on Washington street.

—William J. Whalen of Woodberry's grocery store is ill with rheumatism at his home on Derby street.

—Frank H. Parker has returned from Jimenez, Mexico, and is residing with his wife in Cambridgeport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Morrill have returned from their wedding trip and are residing on Waltham street.

—B. T. Bjornson and wife of Cherry street have moved this week to Cambridge street, East Cambridge.

—Mrs. John Pryor, who has been confined to her home the result of a broken leg, is now able to be about.

—Rev. Dr. T. P. Prudden of Winthrop street Monday for California where Dr. Prudden hopes to regain his health.

—The young daughter of James McEneaney of Alden place, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is much improved in health.

Walter H. Chadlin of the class of 1902 Harvard College has been elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa of that university.

—Mr. Houghton, who is making his home with Mr. Rodney M. Lucas while at work in the Newton directory, is in Worcester this week.

—Mrs. Edwin F. Snell gave a very pretty party in honor of her cousin, Miss Clara Minnick at her home on Lincoln park last Wednesday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will be held next Wednesday evening at the engine house on Watertown street.

At the annual meeting of the United States Trust Company held recently, Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick was elected a member of the board of directors.

—Alfred L. Barbour of Perkins street was elected a trustee at the recent annual meeting of the Corporation of the Baptist Home held in Tremont Temple, Boston.

—E. B. Drew, who is commissioner of customs in China, started for home on Jan. 10th. Mrs. Drew is the guest of her brother, George D. Davis on Temple street.

A meeting of the Newton Education Association will be held next Monday evening at the home of Dr. John T. Prince on Temple street. The overcrowding of school rooms will be considered.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting in the Baptist vestry next Wednesday evening at 7:30. Election of officers and reports of the last year's work will take place. A good attendance is desired.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Merchant of Sewall street quietly observed their silver wedding anniversary last Monday evening with a whist party to a few intimate friends and neighbors. Mrs. Merchant wore her wedding gown.

—Rev. George H. Cate of Watertown street, secretary of the American Trust Society, was one of the speakers at the sixth anniversary of the New England Chinese Mission held on Monday at Berkeley Temple, Boston.

A grand ball and cake walk was given by the three associates of Newton in K. of H. hall Thursday evening of last week. The affair was in charge of F. Phippen, A. Williams and V. Fowler. Wolfe's full orchestra furnished the music.

—John Haverstock, who leaves soon for New York, was surprised by over 50 of his friends last Friday night at the residence of William Hately on Waltham street. Charles Furneaux in behalf of the company presented Mr. Haverstock with a hand some gold ring.

The funeral of John Duane, who died on Thursday of last week, was held from St. Bernard's church Saturday morning. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. L. J. O'Leary. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

Last Monday evening in Warren Memorial hall, Felice school building, a large audience was present to hear Miss Anna Eliot Tenny give her lecture on, "A Summer in Norway." The lecture was illustrated by many stereoscopic views. Miss Tenny wore the picturesque Hardanger costume.

At 12:01 a. m. Wednesday fire was discovered in the unoccupied one and one-half story frame dwelling corner of Douglass and Hicks street. Although the firemen made a prompt response they were unable to save much of the interior which was badly gutted. The damage is estimated at \$300. It is thought the blaze was of incendiary origin.

Under the auspices of the Newton Veteran Firemen's association a successful entertainment and dance was given in Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening which was largely attended by Newton people and guests from Waltham and Watertown. There were well rendered numbers given by an orchestra, Miss Franksworth pianist, Prof. Bickford reader and Miss Manella F. Marsh vocalist. The committee in charge was made up of Messrs. P. Y. Hoverson, J. H. McAdams, John Hagedorn, Bernard Farrell and J. R. Condrin.

"Althea"

An event of much importance in Musical circles will be the presentation of Tappan's three act opera, "Althea" by the young men's club of St. John's Episcopal church in Temple Hall, Newtonville, Thursday and Friday evenings, February 14 and 15. There will be soloists and a chorus of 55 voices.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss E. M. Strong has gone to New London for several weeks.

—Mrs. Worcester is with her father, Dr. Edward Strong, Hancock street.

The beautiful singing at the funeral of the late Mrs. Dwight was by the Mendocino Club of Boston.

—Mrs. C. C. Burr has rented a house on Centre street, New N. Centre, very near the Newton Boulevard, and expects to occupy it in the spring.

—The Evening Club met Tuesday with Miss Dillingham. "The Consumer's League" was the principal subject under discussion and all were urged to buy as far as possible articles that bear their label, thereby being sure that they are made under sanitary conditions.

—Tuesday afternoon the Auburndale High school football team was defeated on Howard's pond by a combination of Watertown players, score 5 to 10. The local boys, many of whom are ex High school players, played all round the visitors.

Walter Foster and Barnes played well for Watertown, the latter scoring four of the five goals made.

Letter Carrier's Ball.

The second annual reunion and ball of the Newton Letter Carrier's association will be held in Armory hall, Newton, Wednesday evening, Feb. 6. There will be a concert from 8 to 9, grand march at 9, and dancing following until 4. Music, Hobbs' orchestra of Boston, Whittemore and Girard of Boston will be the caterers. Special cars will run after the dance to all parts of Newton.

Former Graphic Man Dead.

William Porter Barnes, formerly connected with the advertising department of the Graphic and later with the Boston Globe as a reporter, died yesterday morning at the home of his father in Medford. He had been ill of a complication of diseases for two years. He was a wife and child. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the home of his father, Wm. W. Barnes, 64 Magoun avenue, Medford.

The Newton League.

CLUB STANDING.

	Bowling	Whist	Pool
Hunnell	9	8	5
Riverdale	12	6	2
Newton	161	193	437
Maugus	161	193	437
Neighborhood	0	8	1
Newton Boat	7	—	—

HUNNEWELL—MAUGUS.

The third home match for Hunnewell was played last Wednesday evening, resulting in a total of 5 points for Hunnewell and 1 for Maugus. The visitors captured one game at bowling but lost the pool and whist.

In bowling Loveland was high man with 580 and he also rolled the highest single string with 215.

The score:

	1	2	3	Total
Bowler.				
Haskell	170	171	154	495
Baneroff	166	167	143	476
Drew	161	162	149	472
Barker	188	190	179	557
Loveland	167	215	198	580
Totals	854	904	807	2565

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At pool, Hunnewell won at one table and lost at the other, but had sufficient margin in the total score.

Hunnell Maugus

Bixby 75 Plympton.....37

Alcott 61 Whittemore.....75

Total.....136 Total.....112

At the whist table the home team of J. A. Lord, E. M. Hallett, W. H. Holbrook, H. H. Lapham, won easily from J. W. Edmunds, H. M. Currier, G. B. Ager and E. H. Fay of Maugus, as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 Total

Hunnell.....7 3 4 5 0 1 20

Maugus.....0 0 0 1 0 2 3

NEWTON—NEIGHBORHOOD.

In its home game with Neighborhood last Wednesday night, Newton, turned the tables on their guests and won everything but one game of bowling and losing that by one pin.

The bowling was first class, seven of the ten men reaching the 500 mark. The score:

NEWTON.

Bowler. 1 2 3 Total

Wellington.....160 170 197 527

Nagle.....162 155 177 494

Gray.....175 166 189 530

Phippen.....191 173 203 567

Somers.....192 189 169 550

Totals.....870 856 935 2661

NEIGHBORHOOD.

Day.....161 172 178 511

Estabrook.....162 175 148 485

Litcoln.....138 203 201 542

Gorman.....185 143 162 490

Frost.....164 184 214 562

Totals.....787 857 903 2547

Newton had a walk over at pool as the following score shows:

Newton Neighborhood

Paul.....75 Holden.....21

Emery.....75 Carter.....40

Total.....150 Total.....61

Newton also had its revenge at the whist table, and its team composed of W. G. Morey, C. E. Morey, C. H. Sprague and F. M. Copeland edged the visiting team of E. C. Fletcher, H. P. Perkins, J. K. Alley and E. S. Palmer only three tricks. The score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 Total

Newton.....1 2 3 4 5 0 0

Neighborhood.....0 0 1 1 1 0 3

WABAN.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bacon spent last week in New York.

—Miss Lethrop is able to be out again, after several weeks' illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bosson are entertaining New York friends this week.

—Our new meat man, Mr. Neusehafer, has bought the Heaton house and is occupying it.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ripley have had Vermont friends visiting them the past two weeks.

—Mr. O. R. Rice of Waban avenue is expected home next week after a long business trip West.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Pine Ridge road have closed their house for the winter and are stopping in Boston.

—Mrs. H. W. Kimball has been confined with the grip the past three weeks; her daughter, Miss Catherine, is also suffering from an attack.

—Mr. Geo. H. Rice lies quite ill at his home on Montclair road. An operation was performed on his foot which had been painful to him for some time, and owing to his advanced age small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

—Bishop Lawrence of Boston administered confirmation to seven people at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The edifice was well filled and the bishop gave a very instructive address. The last confirmation here took place about two years ago.

Author's Reading.

Rev. Henry van Dyke

Fisherman's Luck.

Little Rivers.

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State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

Boston, Jan. 30.
It will be quite impossible to discuss in this letter the matters of interest to Newton and vicinity, which are filed in the general court this week. Tomorrow is the last day for receiving new matters, and as a result bills and petitions are coming in by the hundred and it will be many days before they are docketed and can be examined by the newspaper men.

The committee on metropolitan affairs, sitting jointly with public service, met yesterday to hear what was to be said to the governor's recommendation that the metropolitan water and sewer boards should be consolidated. As the writer stated last week, the saving as to employees on the work of construction, cannot be very great through this consolidation. It must be in office expenses and in similar ways.

Since the last letter to the GRAPHIC was written, the state board of agriculture has issued a report of the special committee on the extermination of the gypsy moth. This report would be very encouraging indeed, if it was a story of work accomplished and still in progress, but alas, while it is very clear from its pages that the gypsy moth a year ago was being rapidly exterminated, it gives no hope whatever that what for ten years has been a very annoying pest will cease to be so in the near future. The report states that not a single gypsy moth could be found last spring in the Franklin Park region in Boston, where once they were quite numerous. As to Newton the report states that your efficient street commissioner, Mr. Ross, did good work in destroying the larvae last spring, so far as he was able with the resources at his command; but, nevertheless, Newton Highlands is still quite generally infested. There are several bad places in Belmont, but none in Winchester, Arlington, or North Lexington. It may be remembered that the principal objection to the work of extermination so far as the district itself was concerned, has come from the places mentioned. Malden, Melrose, Medford and Everett are still generally infested, the moth having made a great gain particularly in Melrose. It is quite plainly shown in the report that at the time the legislature of 1900 ruthlessly stopped the excellent work that was going on extermination was in sight. Whether it will be possible to resume the work and destroy the moths which remain is an open question. The Commonwealth spent a million dollars on a project at which America gazed aghast. When the success of the project was clearly proven to all except those with prejudiced minds, it weakly gave way to the demands of those who did not clearly understand the question and dropped the work. This was a pity.

William A. Munroe, president of the board of trustees of the Newton Theological Institution, has filed a petition that three of the trustees of the corporation to be annually elected may be elected by the trustees, three by the corporation known as the Northern Baptist Education Society, and three by the corporation, known as the society of alumni of the Newton Theological Institution.

The list of matters before Mr. Dana's committee on the judiciary lengthens every day. Many of these things are of minor importance, but others are liable to call out large numbers of spectators. On Thursday of next week the committee will give its hearing on the various propositions for the abolition of the death penalty. This matter will be one of the most important the committee will consider. Today it hears the bill to change the laws to trial of persons sentenced for contempt of court, the idea being that in the case of strikes and lockouts the courts have much power. This of course is the view of the labor agitators rather than that of the lawyers.

Mr. Bullard's committee on railroads gave a hearing a few days ago on railroad fares in the "suburban district." It was a measure put in by Representative Stearns of Waltham, and was favored very largely by Waltham, Cambridge and Melrose. The desire is to get a twelve cent ticket for the rate now charged for a twenty-five cent ticket. There was nothing said that indicated any dissatisfaction on the part of Newton suburban riders. Next week the committee will give a hearing on the proposition for compulsory 500 mileage books at two cents a mile. This is recommended by the railroad commission and is somewhat in the line with what has been advocated by ex-representative Estabrook of Newton.

The industry of Commissioner Bishop and his associates on the street railway has been something to make the ordinary man marvel. Since the last writing another report has come in from this body on the topic of new legislation as to street railways. If anything was more remarkable than the many ways the most efficient commission in the Commonwealth this report would furnish the convincing proof. The chairman of the special committee which drew the street railway law of 1898, Hon. Charles Francis Adams of Lincoln, recently urged in a hearing before this body that the law be immediately redrawn. The railroad commissioners, however, after an examination of the report, which accompanied the draft of the law of 1898, saw that it furnished evidence of a thorough investigation; that its conclusions were expressed in clear and forcible language; and that the reason that this special revision has been so recently made by men of distinguished ability, argues that the general revision of these laws should be postponed. The board plainly says that it has no sympathy with the doctrine that street railways, which have been so long considered as an important part of the highway, should be taken from the highway and run upon private lands, excepting in very special instances, and it also believes that the time has not arrived when the street railway company should go into the freight business. It took something in the nature of courage for Mr. Bishop's board to stand up in its boots and say that there should be no revision of the street railway laws, particularly as it says plainly that the present laws are a patchwork, some sections imperative and others confusing it not conflicting. It took courage also for the board to dare to put this opinion against that of Charles Francis Adams, who drew the original street railway law, drew the law of 1898, and has so plainly intimated that he would like to draw another. But there seems to be no good reason why when the time comes the railroad commission itself should not suggest what the nature of the law shall be, and draw it, also.

The mayors of Medford and Woburn have each petitioned the general court for the construction of boulevards. Perhaps they gain courage from the fact that Winchester, which lies between them got a boulevard last year when all other petitioners got a black eye. The Medford petition is for an extension of the Mystic valley parkway from its present terminus in West Medford along the banks of the Mystic River to Cradock bridge. The appropriation called for is \$300,000, and of course when the parkway is extended to the point desired it will be necessary to further extend to Woburn the connecting with the parkway through Everett and Chelsea to Revere Beach and thence onward to Lynn and Swampscott. There is absolutely no show whatever for this kind of legislation this year. The parkways are desirable but the general court do not care to pass them over the governor's veto, and the governor has expressed mildly but firmly the view that it is much better to wait until after a

portion at least of the expense so far incurred is paid by the metropolitan district, before any other new construction is undertaken.

The suggestion of the writer a few weeks ago that there might be trouble with the state tax because of the non-payment of these boulevard assessments is borne out in the report of the auditor of the Commonwealth, who very strongly hints that perhaps \$800,000 will have to be added to the state tax if Brookline continues to object to the laying of the two assessments in 1901 and 1902. It is no secret that the members of the finance committee of the general court fully expect to see an increase in the state tax this year.

Brookline evidently appreciates the benefit which the high level sewer is to be to Newton, for she has put in a petition for its extension into its borders.

Water Engineer Percy M. Blake of your city was about the State House yesterday in connection with some of his enterprises. General Counsel William H. Coolidge of the Boston & Maine Railroad, is having a easier time of it this year than last year, the Fitchburg lease and the Worcester grade crossings bill kept him busy. He is not anticipating a large amount of railroad legislation this session.

Capt. Edward R. Hamilton, executive secretary, has not yet begun to arrange the tours of inspection of the executive council among the institutions of the Commonwealth. These will come a little later when the weather is better and the legislature not quite so engrossing.

A petition was put into the House yesterday asking that the fine for keeping unlicensed dogs shall be \$15, if the court so decides, no part of the fine to go to the complainant. The petitioner is Judge John C. Kennedy of Newton.

Major Henry L. Higginson and others have petitioned for another bridge to Cambridge, to replace the Craigie bridge, to be constructed under the direction of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, and to cost not more than \$700,000. The expense to be apportioned between Cambridge, Boston, Newton and Watertown by a special commission. City Solicitor Slocum had better be getting his ammunition together. MANN.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—John Hare has had a most enthusiastic welcome to Boston and New England in the latest London success, "The Gay Lord Quex," and is now at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, for what is to be his farewell visit to the theatre of the country. He has met with the greatest success that he has ever made, and the tremendous triumph of "The Gay Lord Quex" is one of which any actor might well be proud. This distinguished actor, who is the centre of the play, Mr. Hare's comedy, is a wonderful bit of characterization, and represents the highest type of acting on the British stage. Mr. Hare's stay here is positively limited to two weeks after this, and the only matinee will be given on Saturdays, with the exception of this week, when a Wednesday matinee was given, and the house will be closed on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2, as a tribute to the memory of Queen Victoria, who will be buried on that day.

THE MONTE THEATRE—"Way Down East" has been the third week at the Tremont Theatre and on Monday evening the orchestra was crowded under the stage and the "standing room only" sign early was added to the decorations in the lobby. It is difficult to find fault with the production created by the W. A. Brady production, which has as its chief characteristics purity of theme and correctness of purpose blended with the several essentials of good theatre. The strength of "Way Down East" is in such human and simple episodes as is that in which Mrs. Bartlett, about to leave the girl of whom she just has heard evil, is returning and the first face between her hands looks into the sorrow laden eyes and then looks the pale forehead. The cast employed is one of rare excellence, each individual member being particularly fitted for his or her part. The famous snowstorm scene nightly with its accustomed vigor and nothing more in genius has been seen in Boston in many years. During the engagement matinees will be given on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Washington's Birthday.

COLONIAL THEATRE—The magnificent new Colonial Theatre in Boston is crowded nowadays by audiences of the highest culture and containing many hundreds who seldom if ever, are seen with the thrills of a playhouse. The rare combination of the opening of such a sumptuously appointed theatre with such an attraction as Klaw & Erlanger's production of "William Tell" and the dramatic production of the famous historical romance is a temptation indeed difficult to resist. Few are satisfied with witnessing this great spectacle once, in fact, it should be seen at least twice to appreciate even in an ordinary way, the many beauties. It is the crowning success of the theatrical year in New England. The great chariot race with its exciting running of eight horses at top speed, presenting a most realistic and thrilling picture, is alone worth going to see. The curtain is raised promptly at 2 and 7:45 o'clock and finally falls at 5 and 10:45 o'clock.

BOSTON MUSEUM—Paul Kester's play "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" will be presented for the first time in Boston at the Boston Museum, Monday, February 11th, with Miss Ada Rehan in the stellar role. This is the drama which has created such a sensation in London and which will undoubtedly run through the entire season there. It is one of most absorbing interest and presents Nell Gwynne as the saucy, sunny-hearted woman, a power of intrigue and a most consummate reader of human nature. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have provided several scenes of exceeding beauty. They have made an unusual effort so that historical accuracy may be maintained throughout the play and in the printed programme scheme has won the commendation of thousands of patrons, and the complete orchestra is a feature which has strengthened materially the valuable reputation of Boston Music Hall. For the week of Feb. 4 one of the strongest vaudeville programmes yet presented will be offered.

BOSTON MUSIC HALL: VAUDEVILLE. The most significant feature of the week, as far as Boston Music Hall is concerned, is the announcement of a reduction of price governing the second balcony. Henceforth, after the first time, the second balcony seats will be reserved at fifteen cents each. This is absolutely the lowest price which has ever been offered to vaudeville lovers in and around Boston, and it will be given without saying. The new management, with Mr. J. H. Emery, also manager of the Castle Square Theatre, as executive head of the enterprise, will endeavor to maintain the high standard inaugurated at the outset. Boston Music Hall possesses every advantage, every convenience which a popular theatre should possess; the latest and broadest ideas are constantly introduced; the printed programme scheme has won the commendation of thousands of patrons, and the complete orchestra is a feature which has strengthened materially the valuable reputation of Boston Music Hall. For the week of Feb. 4 one of the strongest vaudeville programmes yet presented will be offered.

An entertainment by students and graduates of Hampton Institute will be given at two o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 1, at the Tremont theatre. A play will be given by the students and a few scenes from "Hamlet" by the graduates. The proceeds will be donated to the educational fund of the Institute, and it is hoped that this worthy charity may receive the support it deserves.

Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the powers of sale and of attorney contained in two mortgage deeds given by William L. Dwyer, deceased, to the Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company, each dated December 28, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, in Book 2624 page 221, the other in Book 2624 page 222, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, said Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company will sell at public auction, in the office lately occupied by the Nonantum Company, on the corner of North and South Streets, in the property conveyed by said mortgage being the same in each mortgage) on Saturday the sixteenth day of February, 1901, at two o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the property conveyed by said mortgages, the same being described as follows:—

1. A parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner to the North side of the North Village Chapel Association, Trustees, by deed dated May 13, 1862, to the North side of the North Village Chapel Association, Deeds B-88, page 173, then easterly Southwesterly and bounded Westerly One hundred eighty-one feet more or less on land now or formerly of Thomas Dally; thence turning and running Easterly along the North side of the North Village Chapel Association, Deeds B-88, page 173, then easterly Southwesterly and bounded Westerly One hundred eighty-one feet more or less on land now or formerly of Thomas Dally; thence turning and running Easterly along the North side of the North Village Chapel Association, Deeds B-88, page 173, then easterly Southwesterly and bounded Westerly One hundred eighty-one feet more or less on land now or formerly of Thomas Dally; thence turning and running Easterly along the North side of the North Village Chapel Association, Deeds B-88, page 173, then easterly Southwesterly and bounded Westerly One hundred eighty-one feet more or less on land now or formerly of Thomas Dally; 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Mrs. D. A. Reid, Church street, papers; Mrs. L. B. Harrington, Church street, the Boston Evening Transcript for the year; Immanuel church socials, 2 donations of sandwiches, turkey, ham and cake for which we are very grateful; Mrs. H. M. Bates, Maple street, 2 turkeys for New Years; Miss Mary Shannon, a quantity of milk, potatoes and carrots; Miss Wilson, Newton Centre, sheet music; Miss Sherman, Walnut street, Newtonville, dress skirt and neck trimmings; "Bachelor Maids", most delicious cakes and sandwiches; Mrs. John Gilman, 2 pairs skates and 2 sleds; Mr. Henry Ross, Newton Centre, a barrel of turkeys; Mr. James Faxon, three donations of bread and rolls; Mrs. Anna Whiting, 5 pair boots; Mrs. L. C. Hill, Commonwealth Ave. Boston, games; Dr. Lydia Ross, Watertown, a story book; a friend, dress goods. We are sorry to say that a Christmas gift of handkerchiefs from Mrs. A. C. Walworth was accidentally omitted from the list of donations for December.

Some friend is sending us the St. Nicholas for 1901 for which we are very grateful.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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The Pan-American Exposition.

The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo during the summer of 1901 will be not only big, but beautiful. In many ways it will excel every similar enterprise in the history of the world, and chief among its merits will be the fact that everything can be easily seen and comprehended. System and originality are conspicuous in every detail. The revised plan shows a plot comprising 350 acres. From north to south the grounds are about a mile and a quarter and from east to west half a mile. The grounds are situated in the northern part of Buffalo and are easily reached either direct or by transfer ticket by all the electric car lines constituting the city's perfect street railway system. On the northern side are the tracks of the New York Central Belt Line, to which the 26 steam railways entering Buffalo will have access during the Exposition. The southern portion of the grounds is a part of Delaware Park and contains a lake of irregular shape more than half a mile long, indicated by letter B on the ground plan. This part of the Exposition plot is already very beautiful, the city of Buffalo having spent many thousands of dollars in planting shrubs and trees of many rare species and in producing landscape effects that give to the eye a beautiful vista from every point of view.

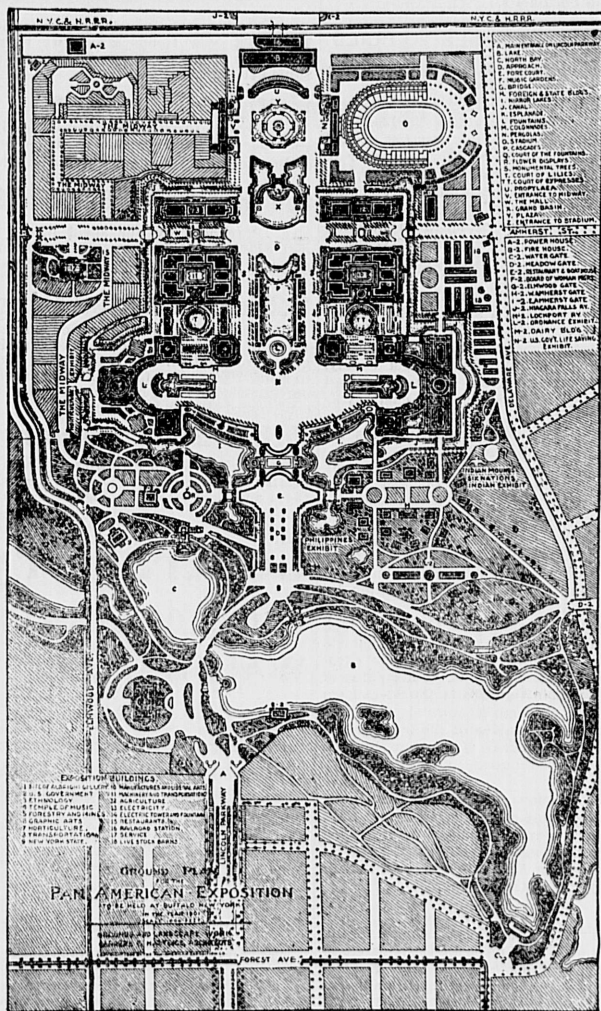
The main southern entrance of the Exposition is on Lincoln Parkway, indicated by the letter A. At the left as you enter will be the beautiful Albright Art Gallery, built of white marble and costing upward of \$350,000. This is the gift of a citizen of Buffalo, Mr. J. J. Albright, and will be a permanent fireproof building for public uses devoted to art. On the right is the beautiful new boathouse and shel-

outside the main group of buildings are also to be richly adorned with horticultural and floral features. The horticultural exhibits, to which about seven acres are devoted in the southern part of the grounds, will contribute much to the decorative effect. In this exhibit will be over 500 beds, many of them containing hundreds of plants of a single variety of flowers.

The exterior walls of all the buildings of the Exposition are to be of staff. All cornices, corners, window openings and entrances are receiving very elaborate adornment in modeled plastic work. This ornamentation is of a far more elaborate and intricate character than heretofore used on any exposition. The roofs of all the buildings are to be of red tile, and the outer walls are to be painted in harmonious colors, giving a most pleasing effect to the eye.

This Exposition will stand pre-eminent in point of original sculpture. There will be more than 125 groups of magnificent original works by some 30 or more American sculptors of note. This grand scheme is under the personal direction of Karl Bitter, who was in charge of a similar work at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Owing to the nearness of Niagara Falls, with its unlimited power, the large area of the courts and the arrangement of the buildings about these courts, it has been made possible to present an electrical display far more elaborate and grand than any before conceived. Some 5,000 horsepower and more than 200,000 incandescent electric lamps will be employed in this wonderful illumination. The centerpiece of this display will be the Electric Tower, a structure of superlative beauty standing between the Plaza and the Court of Fountains. This glorious work,



ter erected by the city of Buffalo. Crossing the bridge between the lake and the North Bay, the New York State building may be seen on the north bank of the bay. This also is of white marble, fireproof and a permanent structure. It will be devoted, after the Exposition, to the uses of the Buffalo Historical Society.

Continuing up the slight grade across the bridge, we now come to the "Approach" (D), where we get the first broad view of the wonderful group of buildings devoted to the various exhibit divisions of the Exposition.

It will be noted by reference to the ground plan that the buildings are grouped around a system of courts which have been aptly described as in the form of an inverted letter T. The transverse court, corresponding to the cross of the T, is the Esplanade, capable of accommodating 250,000 people. North of this, corresponding with the perpendicular of the T, are the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, which reach almost to the northern limits of the grounds. On either side of the Court of Fountains are the subordinate courts known as the Court of Cypress and Court of Lilies. These several courts have a combined area of 33 acres, which is far more extensive than the courts of any former exposition, and, on account of the unusual area, greater opportunity is given for elaborate and beautiful decoration.

In all the courts are to be large pools into which beautiful cascades and wonderful fountains will throw their crystal streams. To the water features will be added the garden effects. These will comprise large sunken gardens, with formal beds of rare and beautiful flowers, and many plants of a highly decorative character will be displayed throughout the courts. The grounds

machinery, are being erected, but not shown in the plan. The live stock display is east of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building. In the southeastern part of the grounds are the State and Foreign buildings, the Six Nations Indian exhibit, the Philippines, Ordnance and Forestry exhibits.

The exhibits to be made at the Pan-American Exposition embrace every line of human effort. They have been classified as follows: Electrical Machinery and Appliances; Fine Arts: Painting, Sculpture and Decoration; Graphic Arts: Typography, Lithography, Drawing, Engraving and Bookbinding; Liberal Arts: Education, Engineering, Public Works, Hygiene and Sanitation, Constructive Architecture, Music and the Drama; Ethnology, Archaeology; Agriculture, Foods and Accessories; Agricultural Machinery and Implements; Dairy Products and Appliances; Horticulture, Viticulture, Floriculture; Live Stock: Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Pet Stock; Forestry and Forest Products; Fisheries, Fish Products and Apparatus; Mines and Metallurgy; Machinery, Manufactures, Railways, Vessels, Vehicles, Ordnance; exhibits from states and countries of the western hemisphere.

One of the chief architectural features at the Pan-American Exposition will be the splendid Temple of Music. This will be the center for musical interests at the great All-American Exposition. Music lovers will naturally find their way to this building very soon after arrival upon the grounds, and both here and from the band stands in the great Esplanade and in the Plaza they will always find some entertainment in progress which will appeal to their love of musical art. The Music Temple is well along toward completion. Its architecture is a free treatment of the Spanish Renaissance, it being octagonal in form, with pavilions at the corners. The grand entrance is at the corner of the Esplanade and Court of Fountains, the gracious courts upon which most of the principal buildings of the Exposition have their frontage. The cornice and balustrade are of elaborate composition, the latter bearing names familiar to the musical world. The interior of the temple will be particularly fine in its sculptural and color decorations. The exterior of the building will be ornate in architectural features and groups of sculpture designed to illustrate the purpose and character of the building. A dome whose crown is 134 feet above grade and whose interior is brilliant with golden tints and other rich hues gives an imposing finish to the structure. Star shaped windows in the drum of the dome admit abundant light to the large auditorium. This will seat 1,200 persons, and with the additional seating capacity afforded in the balconies fully 2,000 persons can be accommodated. The decorations of the interior will illustrate such subjects as the grand divisions of Music, Oratorio, Grand Opera, Symphonic Music, etc. The sculptor will typify such subjects as religious music, lyric music, gay music, heroic music, etc.

The great organ for the Temple of Music, which is to cost \$10,000, is under construction by Emmons Howard & Son, and already there is much eagerness among the leading organists of the United States to have the privilege of playing upon it during the Exposition. Two recitals by prominent exponents of this branch of musical art will be given each day. Concerts by the leading instrumental organizations of America and Europe will be given every day during the progress of the Exposition in the Music Temple and from the band stands in the Plaza, Esplanade and other parts of the grounds. In connection with the subject of music at the Pan-American Exposition mention should be made of the notable attractions to music lovers to be provided at the great Saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund, which will open in Buffalo on Monday evening, June 24, 1901.

A Variation.

The two old friends, as has been narrated before, met again after many years of separation.

"By the way, Brown," said Jones, "do you remember that snubbed cross eyed little Tilbury girl with a face on her that would derail an express train? She used to live somewhere in your neighborhood, I think."

"Oh, yes, I remember her perfectly," replied Brown.

"Whatever became of her?"

"I am sorry to disappoint you, Jones—here is where the variation comes in—but I have not the slightest idea. I didn't marry her."—London King.

Away From Home.

It breaks parents to have their boys leave home, but it is the best thing that can ever happen to them. A man gets a training when away from home that he needs in after life, and which he can never receive at home. It is a grandmotherly notion that a man should be tucked in his bed at home every night until the day he marries and goes to a home of his own; such hothouse treatment puts him in poor condition for the cold blasts he is bound to encounter later in life.—Atlantic Globe.

The Other Way.

A pale and disheveled Frenchman who had not found "a life on the ocean wave" all that could be expected, was sinking into his steamer chair, when a passenger asked cheerily: "Ah, good morning, monsieur; have you breakfasted?"

"No, monsieur," answered the pallid Frenchman. "I have not breakfasted; on the contrary!"

A part of the curious list of Lady Littleton's wedding outfit 200 years ago is as follows: "A black paddyway gown and coat, a pink unwatered paddy suite of cloaths, a gold stuff suite of cloaths, a white worked with snail suite of cloaths."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. W. E. Armstrong has left the employ of L. E. Murphy.
—Mr. Seth Johnson has leased the Carleton house on Homer street.
—W. H. Swanton is reported quite ill at his home on Warren street.
—Miss Emma Giles of Parker street continues to improve in health.
—Frank Sias of Oxford road, who is ill with typhoid fever, is improving.
—Rev. J. W. Carlin and family of Beacon street moved yesterday to New London.
The Newton District Nursing Association Rummage Sale will be held Feb. 14, 15, 16.
—Newton Crane has been elected a governor of the Massachusetts Automobile Club.
—Miss Nettie L. Eagles of Clark street left this week for Leyden, where she teaches school.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris of Oxford road return Saturday from a month's visit in New York.
—Miss Elizabeth T. Mills of Gibbs street is spending several weeks with friends in Auburn, N. Y.
—Miss Schmidt is on from the West, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Havens of Summer street.
—R. M. Saltonstall, Esq., has been elected president of the Boston Asylum and Farm school for indigent boys.

—Mrs. Hansell, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Sugendorph of Pleasant street, has returned to Philadelphia, Pa.
—Mr. James Martin has been awarded the backing privileges at the Newton Centre depot by the Boston & Albany railroad.
—Mr. Frederick Mills of Homer street has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Episcopal Club of Massachusetts.

—Mr. Arthur Muldoon of Langley road was recently elected president of the Old Fellows' Building Association of Newton Highlands.

—The death of Clarence, aged 2 months, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Comen of Centre street, occurred yesterday morning.

—At a meeting of the Beacon Literary Society, held in Boston, Monday afternoon, Mr. John H. Scott read a paper on "James Russell Lowell."

—Mr. Avery L. Rand of Centre street, president of the Methodist Social Union, presided at the banquet and ladies' night held in Boston last Monday evening.

—Miss Alice Ward of Crescent avenue left yesterday for an extended trip through the West and California. During her absence she will visit her sister at Forrest Grove, Oregon.

—At the meeting of the Essex Congregational Church held in Ames hall, Salem, last Monday evening, Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street delivered an address on "The Average Man."

—Mr. J. M. Pinkham of Moreland avenue while at work Saturday morning, met with a painful accident, lacerating his left hand severely, which will confine him to the house for several weeks.

—At the thirty-fourth annual dinner of the New England Alumni Association, held at the University Club in Boston, this evening, Mr. Fisher Howe '72, will be toastmaster.

—Rev. Nathan E. Wood, president of the Baptist Theological Institution, was the guest and speaker at the meeting of the Channing Club, held at the Copple Square Hotel, Boston, Monday evening.

—At the Harvard street Baptist church, Boston, last Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Charles C. Earle spoke of the "Life of Charles A. Vinal, Christian Business Man of Boston." Mr. Vinal's favorite hymns were sung. Mr. Vinal was a resident of Ashton park.

—The next in the series of food sales will be held in the parish room of Trinity church, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The sale will be under the direction of Mrs. Arthur W. Harrington, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. J. B. Powers and members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

—On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a hearing will be given at City Hall, West Newton, by the board of aldermen to the Newton & Boston, and the Boston & Worcester Street Railway companies relative to the desired location of tracks on Boylston street to the Brookline line at Chestnut Hill.

—A bright comedy will be given under the auspices of the Edward Everett Hale Club on Monday evening at the entertainment in the Unitarian church. The following will assist: Mr. W. C. Mason, entertainer; Mr. Stuart Mason, piano; and Miss Lena M. Twombly. There will also be banjo and guitar music.

—A wedding of interest to Newton Centre people occurred on Jan. 24, at Sutton, when Mr. Frederick M. Stuart, son of Mr. Frederick T. Stuart of Knowles street, was united in marriage to Miss Mabel L. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. White. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home and the officiating clergyman was Rev. George P. Eastman of Milbury.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday with Miss Morse, Allerton road.

—Mrs. G. B. Lapham and her mother are ill at their home on Hyde street.

—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood has gone to New York for a stay of two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Moulton are confined to their home on account of illness.

—The Roundabout Club will have its next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale in aid of Newton District Nursing Association, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sanford E. Thompson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

—Jacob Gale has purchased the estate numbered 51 Circuit avenue, containing 11,000 square feet of land.

—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. H. G. Brucknerhoff, Harrison street, Eliot.

—A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ryan of Boylston street, seven years of age, died of diphtheria on Wednesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammond of this place have been the guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of West Duxbury.

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At The Churches.

A union young people's meeting is to be held at the Methodist church, Newtonville, next Sunday evening. Interesting addresses will be made and there will be music appropriate for the occasion.

At the Universalist church, Newtonville, next Sunday morning at 10:45, the pastor, Rev. S. G. Dunham, will preach on the topic, "The Religion of the Heart."

The 20th anniversary celebration of the Christian Endeavor Society, which is being held this week in Portland, Me., is of much interest as the founder of the organization, Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, resides on Central street, Auburn, Me. Beside Dr. Clark the speakers will be Mrs. F. E. Clark and Rev. Dr. C. H. Daniels of Newton.

The mothers' meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the Newtonville Congregational church. Mrs. A. E. Dunham will be the speaker and a social tea will follow.

The festival of the neighborhood chorists, which was to have been given on Jan. 25th, will take place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, at 7:30 at Grace church. Six choirs are expected to take part, making a total of 150 voices.

A special song service at the First Baptist church, West Newton, next Sunday evening for one half hour, beginning at 7:30. A new Gospel song book will be used for the first time. The song service will be followed by a short sermon by the pastor on "The Choice of Lot; or, Tendencies."

The Charity Square will meet on Wednesday at 11:20 a. m. at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville.

The monthly social will be held on Thursday evening of next week at the Methodist church, Newtonville. Supper will be served at six o'clock, followed by an entertainment.

Rev. D. V. Bowen, formerly of San Francisco, Cal., occupied the pulpit of the New Church on Highland avenue, Newtonville, last Sunday morning.

The monthly social will be held at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, next Tuesday evening at 7:30. A special program is being prepared.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Newtonville Universalist church this evening. Reports will be submitted and two deacons elected.

At the recent annual parish meeting of St. John's church, Newtonville, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Senior warden, F. T. Benner; junior warden, Charles F. Avery; treasurer, Edward P. Hatch; clerk, Edgar S. Buffum; vestrymen, E. O. Adams, C. H. Alden, Clifford Kimball, H. L. Grey.

The total Sunday school benevolence for 1900 collected at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, amounted to \$389.

The officers of the Sunday school connected with the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, for 1901 are as follows: A. D. Ayransen, superintendent; D. P. Jewett, assistant superintendent; G. S. Montgomery, secretary and treasurer; E. Earle Wakefield, librarian; John Palmer, assistant librarian; Mrs. W. C. Boyden, superintendent intermediate department; Mrs. O. Kyle, superintendent primary department.

Owing to ill health Rev. Dr. T. P. Prudden, pastor of the Congregational church at West Newton, will postpone his class until further notice.

The annual rally of the junior Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the Shawmut church, Boston, Saturday afternoon. The junior societies of the various Congregational churches in Newton will be well represented.

Music at Grace church Sunday evening: Processional, "Peace, my soul, the King of Heaven," Haydn; Magnificat, "Barby in D," Haydn; Anthem, "O come before His presence with singing," Martin; Retrocessional, "Nearer my God to Thee," Sullivan.

Music for Channing church Sunday: Prelude, Merkel; Anthem, "God hath appointed a day," Tours; Response, "O God so loved the world," Stainer; Anthem, "Even Me," Warren; Offertory, "O, Lord most Holy," Ald; Postlude, Mendelssohn.

At the morning worship on Sunday at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, the quartet will sing: "The Pillars of the Earth," Tours; "Father, in this Mysterious Presence kneeling," Scott; Mr. Sykes will sing a tenor solo.

Rev. W. H. Alexander of Roslindale will preach at Channing church next Sunday.

There will be a business meeting of the Channing Alliance in the Channing church parlor, Thursday, Feb. 7, at 11 a. m. All ladies of the parish are earnestly invited to attend.

The Eliot Guild will meet with Mrs. Kepner, 26 Maple avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 2:30 p. m.

At the Newton Methodist church next Sunday at both morning and evening services, there will be communion and the reception of new members.

The Rev. J. H. Mansfield D. D. the Presiding Elder will preach at the Newton Highlands Methodist church next Sunday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society connected with the Newton Methodist church will hold an afternoon and evening meeting at the residence of Mrs. Charles Lawrence on Newtonville Avenue, Monday, Feb. 4, at 7:30. The supper will be served followed by an address by Mr. George W. Davis of Peking, China.

The men's topic class at the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, next Sunday, will consider the topic, "The Neglect of the Use of Music in the Church." Mr. Joseph Colby will make the opening address.

At the mid-week meeting of the First Congregational church, West Newton, next Friday evening, the pastor, Rev. E. M. Noyes, will continue the series of studies of the prophets of Israel. The special topic will be, "Micah, prophet of the poor."

Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., of Auburn, who was out of town last week, gave four lectures on "Christian Nurture" at Auburn Theological Seminary and Oberlin College.

At the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, last evening, a public meeting of the pastor's Seminar for social study was held. Mr. Robert A. Woods, head resident of the South End House, Boston, spoke on "Settlement Work."

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the Methodist church, Newton Centre, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ella G. Young of Peking made an address.

The members of the Girls' Friendly Society connected with the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, will present the "Ladies of Cranford" at an early date, probably sometime before Lent.

At a meeting of the Stebbins Alliance next Tuesday at the Newton Centre Unitarian church, the members will sew for the Newton Hospital.

An adjourned meeting of the parish was held at the Second Congregational church, West Newton, last Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and a number of important business matters were considered.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, held a meeting Monday with Mrs. N. F. Noyes, 100 Grove street. Mrs. A. R. Loring of Boston, secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, gave an address.

AN EASY GOING BEAR.

Photographing a Big Grizzly in the Yellowstone Park.

I said to my cowboy friend, "Do you know this bear?"

He replied: "Waal, I reckon I do. That's the old grizzly. He's the biggest bear in the park. He generally minds his own business, but he ain't scared o' nothin, an' today, you see, he's been scrappin', so he's liable to be ugly."

"I would like to take his picture," said I, "and if you will help me I am willing to take some chances on it."

"All right," said he, with a grin. "I'll stand by on the horse, an' if he charges you I'll charge him, an' I'll knock him down once, but I can't do it twice. You better have your tree picked out."

The grizzly came on, and I snapped him at 40 yards, then again at 20 yards, and still he came quietly toward me. I sat down on the garbage and made ready—18 yards—16 yards—12 yards—8 yards, and still he came, while the pitch of Johnny's protests kept rising proportionately. Finally at five yards he stopped and swung his huge bearded head to one side to see what was making that aggravating row in the tree top, giving me a profile view, and I snapped the camera. At the click he turned on me with a thunderous g-r-o-w-l, and I sat still and trembling, wondering if my last moment had come. For a second he glared at me, and I could note the little green electric lamp in each of his eyes. Then he slowly turned and picked up a large tomato can.

"Goodness," I thought, "is he going to throw that at me?" But he deliberately licked it out, dropped it and took another, paying thenceforth no heed whatever either to me or to Johnny, evidently considering us equally beneath his notice.—E. Seton-Thompson in Scribner's.

TOOK CENTURIES TO BUILD.

Cologne Cathedral Was In Process of Erection 632 Years.

While the first stone of Cologne cathedral was laid on Aug. 15, 1248, and the body of the edifice was not opened until Aug. 15, 1848, 600 years later to the very day, it was not, however, until Aug. 15, 1880, that the splendid structure was finally reported completed, having thus occupied in building the record time of exactly 632 years.

The castle of Kingsberg, which stands at the southern extremity of Jutland, took 204 years from the laying of the foundation stone to the rigging of its master's banner on its highest flagstaff. Its foundation stone was the skull of its builder's bitterest enemy. Three months after its laying Count Jorsing, the builder of the castle, was killed. His son was then in swaddling clothes. He did not continue his father's work until aged 21.

On his twenty-fifth birthday he was thrown into prison by the son of the man whose skull lay in the earth of Kingsberg's foundation stone. In this manner master after master of Kingsberg was stopped putting another stone toward the completion of the founder's work till civilization intervened.

Restormel castle, in Cornwall, took 90 years to build, of which period exactly one-third was occupied in excavating the foundations. The solid rock upon which it stands is almost as hard as iron. Indeed Restormel means in Cornish "the palace of the iron rock."

Milan cathedral was begun in 1386 and finished under Napoleon in 1805, 419 years.

Kent and Burr.

James Kent, whose famous "Commentaries on American Law" is classed with Blackstone as the greatest textbook on law, was a great admirer of Alexander Hamilton, and when the great Federalist was killed by Aaron Burr in a duel he became the implacable enemy of the latter. One day long afterward when in New York the judge saw Burr on the opposite side of Nassau street. He went across the street as fast as his years would permit and, brandishing his cane in Burr's face, shouted:

"You're a scoundrel, sir, a scoundrel, a scoundrel!"

Burr proved equal to the emergency. He raised his hat and bowed to the ground and then said in his calmest professional tone, "The opinions of the learned chancellor are always entitled to the highest consideration."—Argonaut.

Working the Head of the Family.

It's a wise boy who knows how to work his father, and in this precious age most boys are wise. Louis's father works in Omaha, but Louis himself lives with his grandma in western Nebraska. Like most boys do, Louis writes to his fond father only when he wants money or something new in wearing apparel. Last week he wrote, enumerating a number of articles he needed. Among other things he wrote:

"Please send me some stockings. You better send bicycle stockings because they last longer than the other kind. Are you going to send me a bicycle on my birthday to wear with my bicycle stockings?"—Omaha World-Herald.

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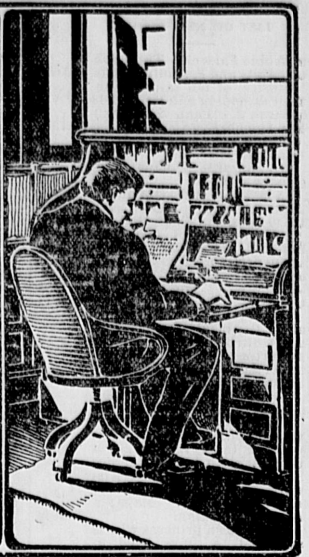
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NEWTON.

For other news see page 3.
—Edwin Leighton of Thornton place has
been quite ill the past week.
—The infant son of Damon Kilgore of
Galen street is dangerously ill.

—Plain and fancy valentines of various
sizes, shapes and prices to suit all who call
at the Newton Bazar.

—Margaret, the young daughter of Tim-
othy F. Donnelly of Jewett street, is seri-
ously ill with pneumonia.

Do what you can to aid the Humane
Sale of the Newton District Nursing Asso-
ciation on Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Exquisite in design, to conform to the
features with artistic finish, is the quality
of hair cutting done at Burns, Cole's block.

—Mrs. W. B. Rogers entertained a
number of friends with whist at her home
on Hunnewell terrace last Monday after-
noon.

—Mrs. J. O. Henry and the Misses Henry
have closed their house on Sargent street
and have moved to Boston for the remain-
der of the winter.

—Turkey, 15 cts. a lb.; chickens, 15 cts. a
lb.; fowls, 12 1/2 cts. a lb.; hindquarters
lamb, 15 cts. a lb., at Corner Cash Market.
Tel. 22-2, Newton.

—Mrs. George W. Bush was called to her
home in North Brookfield last week on ac-
count of the sickness and death of her sis-
ter, Mrs. Harriet N. Gifford.

—At the second annual dinner of the
Boston Chapter of the Agassiz Association
held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Tuesday
evening, Mrs. C. M. Cleveland presided.

Ladies when in need of a switch, pin
curls or front piece, have it made at Mrs.
L. P. Elliot Anderson, 378 Centre street,
Newton. Only the finest quality of hair
used.

—Mrs. H. L. Fearing, Miss Mason and
Mrs. George E. Alden of Centre street and
Mrs. E. J. Clifton of Clifton street left
Tuesday on a Raymond excursion to Cali-
fornia.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue left
Tuesday for New York state, where he
will remain through the month holding
meetings in Watervliet, Lockport, Utica
and other cities.

—The Mt. Ida Travel club met Monday
evening at the home of Mrs. F. W. Bates
on Centre street. The study of the Holy
Land was continued. The next meeting
will be held at the Misses Wildmann's, Bel-
levue street.

—Miss Estelle C. Andrews gave a piano
recital in Slinger hall, New England
conservatory of music, Boston, last Wed-
nesday evening. The artistic program re-
ndered consisted of selections from the
composition of Schubert, Mendelssohn, Schu-
mann, Robert Schumann and Chopin.

—Mr. Henry K. Hobart, an old resident
of Newton, died yesterday afternoon at
his home on Church street. He was born
in Brighton, but had resided in this place
the greater portion of his life. He was 67
years of age. He was in the oil business,
with an office in Boston.

—The Ladies' Charity Club will give a
whist party, followed by a dance, in Den-
nison hall, Newtonville, on Monday eve-
ning, Feb. 12th. This is the last entertain-
ment the club will give until after Easter
and it is earnestly hoped by the committee
in charge that a large number will be pre-
sent. The proceeds will be divided be-
tween the sick poor of Newton and the
Free Home for Consumptives in Boston.
As the ladies have many calls for assist-
ance and will be unable to leave before the
winter is over, they hope for a grand suc-
cess on the 12th and cordially invite all
who can to be present.

Letter Carrier's Dance.

The letter carriers of Newton held their
second annual reunion and ball Wednes-
day evening in Armory Hall.

The affair opened with a concert, which
was followed by dancing, in which
more than 150 couples participated. Mr.
James James Dunn was floor director, and
was assisted by John P. Walsh, James T.
Burns and a number of aids.

Clafin Guards.

The 30th anniversary drill of Co. C,
5th Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will be
held at the Armory on Monday evening,
Feb. 12, 1901, at 8 o'clock followed by
dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Choristers.

The fourth festive service of the Neigh-
borhood Choristers was held in Grace
church, Newton, Tuesday evening. There
was a large audience present and some 150
took part in the program being members
of the choir of Christ church, Waltham;
Ascension, Waltham; Messiah, Auburndale;
St. John's, Newtonville, and Grace,
Newton. The director was Mr. E. A. Bar-
rell and Henry T. Wade was organist.
Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, rector of Grace
church made an address appropriate for
the occasion and the musical selections
rendered were from the compositions of
Barby, Sullivan, Martin, Tours and others.

Newton Firemen Meet.

There was a large gathering Wednesday
evening in engine 3's house on Willow
street, Newton Centre, at the annual meet-
ing of the Newton Firemen's Relief Asso-
ciation. Reports were presented by the
treasurer and other officers, showing that
the fund for relief was \$4007.25, and that
the contingent fund amounted to \$186.05.
Officers were chosen as follows:

President, Chief Walter B. Randlett;
vice-president, Assistant Chief F. H. Ham-
phrey; secretary and treasurer, Capt. A. A.
Savage.
Following a banquet speeches were
made. Among the guests were Alderman
F. A. Hubbard, Street Commissioner
Charles Ross, P. A. Murray, Dr. Banker,
C. R. Young, H. T. Taffe, Walter C. Allen
and William Butler.

Important Social Events.

A reception was given last evening by
Mrs. Nathan P. Coburn at her residence,
215 Franklin street. About 175 guests at-
tended.

From 8 to 10 o'clock Mrs. Coburn was
assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. C. Pierce
of Roxbury, Mrs. S. E. Keith of Cambridge
and Mrs. H. S. Holcombe of New Haven.
The ushers were Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr.,
of Newton, Mr. Edward Pierce of Rox-
bury, Mr. Howard Hackett of Newtonville
and Mr. Roland Hammond of Boston.

Music was rendered by four members of
the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The second and last of the annual New-
ton assemblies was held last evening at
Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale.
There was dancing in the assembly hall
from 9 to 1 o'clock, about 60 couples being
on the floor. The committee in charge
were: Messrs. W. F. Hollings, A. W.
Hollis, H. F. Leach, Clifford Knibball, W.
F. Hackett, A. J. Lord, C. E. Williams, J.
W. Allen and Robert Howard.
The patronesses were: Mrs. H. A. Priest, Mrs.
E. B. Haskell, Mrs. H. E. Cobb, Mrs. Wil-
liam Hollings and Mrs. G. H. Phelps.

The Newton League.

CLUB STANDING.

	Bowling	Whist	Pool
Riverdale	11	9	6
Hunnewell	11	10	3
S. A. Falmouth	12	7	3
Neighborhood	6	10	1
Mansions	10	2	3
Newton Boat	7	—	4

Although not officially notified we under-
stand that the play off in whist, be-
tween Neighborhood—Riverdale and New-
ton—Hunnewell have been thrown out by
the Executive Committee and the points
divided between each club, and the above
standing is based on such report.

NEIGHBORHOOD—HUNNEWELL.

The visitors at West Newton last Wed-
nesday captured the pool two out of three
games at bowling, and tied the whist.

The bowling was fair only one on each
team passing the 500 mark. The score:

	1	2	3	Total
Bowler.				
Haskell	161	169	158	488
Hancock	137	133	143	413
C. A. Falmouth	149	146	157	452
Barker	205	200	150	555
Loveland	147	142	168	457
Totals	799	859	786	2444

HUNNEWELL.

	1	2	3	Total
Bowler.				
Frost	211	167	176	554
Estabrook	143	133	137	413
Burrage	131	124	158	413
Lincoln	135	109	181	425
Gorham	146	141	168	455
Totals	766	794	802	2362

NEIGHBORHOOD.

	1	2	3	Total
Bowler.				
Steere	201	233	157	591
Mohr	173	159	181	513
Sabers	159	157	137	453
Hill	202	189	175	566
Jannings	167	156	168	491
Totals	902	864	708	2374

RIVERDALE—BOAT CLUB.

The Boat Club failed to capture a single
point last night at the Brookline Casino,
but good scores were made by the home
bowling team.

	1	2	3	Total
Bowler.				
Bixby	136	176	142	454
Pettee	157	121	137	415
Richards	161	184	172	467
Gorton	154	124	184	462
Totals	758	724	794	2276

NEWTON BOAT.

	1	2	3	Total
Bowler.				
Bixby	136	176	142	454
Pettee	157	121	137	415
Richards	161	184	172	467
Gorton	154	124	184	462
Totals	758	724	794	2276

At whist, the home club was represented
by A. T. Hale, E. C. Mills, J. D. Bates
and G. F. Wayland and the Boat club by
F. D. Bond, E. E. Eaton, Frank Ashenden
A. W. McAdams. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Riverdale	2	1	4	1	1	1	11
Boat club	0	1	0	1	2	2	6

The Pool.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Riverdale	75	Geo. W. Warren	27				
G. W. Nowell	75	A. E. Whitmore	45				
Ernest Lyon	150						

Clubs and Lodges.

The regular meeting of Dahnousie Lodge
will be held in the Masonic building, New-
tonville, next Wednesday evening. The
second degree will be worked on candi-
dates.

Chas. Ward Post, 62, G. A. R. held a
meeting in the post hall, Masonic building,
Newtonville, last evening.

The local branch of the Knights of Col-
umbus observed "Ladies Night" in Den-
nison hall, Newtonville, Tuesday evening.
About 75 couples were present and dancing
was from 8 to 12, music being the Waltham
orchestra.

John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a
meeting in A. O. U. W. hall, West New-
ton, last Tuesday evening, when an initia-
tion took place. The lodge is preparing to
observe its 5th anniversary.

Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., installed
its new officers Wednesday evening, the
installing officer being D. D. Nathan
Barker, Jr., and suite of Weston. Guests
were present from Weston, West Newton,
and Newtonville. A collation was served
and addresses were made by W. R. Forbush
of West Newton and others.

The social whist which was to have been
given by Newton Lodge, K. of P., in No-
nantum building, Newton, last Monday
evening was postponed to Monday evening,
Feb. 12th.

In Denison hall, Newtonville, next
Thursday evening Waban Lodge of Odd
Fellows will hold the first of a series of
whist parties.

A meeting of Tennyson Rebekah Lodge
was held Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows
hall, West Newton. During the business
session Elijah A. Wood was installed as
treasurer.

At a meeting of Mt. Ida Connell, Royal
Arcanum, to be held next Monday evening
in Denison hall, Newtonville, the grand
officers will be present from Newton, Wal-
tham and Needham.

Home Lodge conferred the initiatory on
three candidates Thursday night, the first
degree was conferred.

The Old Fellow's Building Association
of Newton Highlands has leased its bow-
ling alleys in the club house to Messrs. F.
A. Sanderson and D. Wells Polley of New-
ton Centre.

Newton Club.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, Feb. 9. Smoker. 8 p. m.
Monday, Feb. 11. Duplicate whist. 8 p. m.
Wednesday, Feb. 13. Ladies' whist. 8 p. m.

Another moonlight carnival will be held
on the skating field tomorrow night.

Wednesday evening ladies' night was ob-
served. About 200 members and their
guests were present.
The entertainment consisted of a musi-
cal recital by Mr. A. G. Miller, barito-
ne, and Mr. Alfred De Voto, pianist.
The program was a long and attractive
one.

C. E. Morey and W. G. Morey were the
winners of the duplicate whist Monday
evening with plus 5, followed by W. F.
Lunt and E. C. Wilcox 2 plus.

There were 25 tables of whist last Sat-
urday evening and prizes were captured by
Whitney and Stearns, Sprague and Forbes,
Lodge and Fearing and Bishop and French.

The team failed to do the trick with
Dudley last night and was thereby stopped
in its efforts for first place. Both teams
were over the 200 mark and every man of
the home club and all but one of the vis-
itors reached 300, but Newton failed to
bunch its pins when needed. Next Wed-
nesday the team goes to Arlington.

CHANGE COMES.

Turnover In Affairs Of Post-Office.

Mr. Ellis to be Succeeded by Mr. G. H. Morgan.

We are credibly informed that the nom-
ination of Supt. George H. Morgan of
the Newton station to be postmaster at
Newton Centre, vice Ellis resigned, has
been definitely decided upon by the
authorities at Washington and that Mr.
Morgan will assume the duties of that of-
fice at the earliest practicable moment. The
post office department is responsible for
the change, notwithstanding strong efforts
were made by friends of Mr. Ellis to retain
him in the position.
Supt. Morgan, although appointed in 1884
by President Cleveland as postmaster at
Newton, has been so generally endorsed by
leading Republicans for successive re-ap-
pointments, that his promotion will be re-
ceived with approval by the whole city.
His record at the Newton station, both as
postmaster and superintendent has been
without a flaw and he is acknowledged as
the best informed official in this vicinity
and on postal matters.

Police Paragraphs.

Ex-Mayor H. E. Cobb spoke this week
at the State House in favor of the bill
permitting cities and towns to pension police-
men.

For preventing serious damage by check-
ing a runaway horse in Nonantum square,
Wednesday afternoon, Patrolman A. F.
Burke has received the commendation of
his superiors and brother officers as well as
the general public.

The police have been asked to prevent
the carrying off of lumber from a lot on
Sylvan avenue.

HUNNEWELL CLUB.

The ladies' matinee whist on Tuesday
afternoon was one of the prettiest and
largest parties of the winter, eighteen
tables being in play. The prizes of can-
delabra and cut glass were won by Miss
Helen Edmonds, Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. H.
G. Pratt. The dining room was very at-
tractive in its pink furnishings and Mrs.
Wellington and Miss Stanley presided. The
affair reflects great credit on the committee,
consisting of Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. A. J.
Wellington and Miss Blanche Stanley.

The neighborhood parties on Tuesday
evenings are thoroughly enjoyable and are
proving very popular.

The auction sale of tickets for the min-
strel show last Saturday night, was the
largest ever held. An early application is
necessary to secure seats as the first night
is nearly sold. The committee is preparing
an elaborate souvenir program containing
club data up to the present time.

Against Newton & Boston Co.

To the Editor of the Graphic:
I desire to call public attention to the
position of the Newton & Boston Street
Railroad Company in its opposition to the
Boston & Worcester's petition, and wheth-
er if the former company should receive
the franchise it would then act in good
faith with the city.

In this respect we should consider the
history of its relations with the city in
reference to the pollution of Ballough's
Pond by it. Do the people of Newton
know that the Newton & Boston Street
Railroad Company are today defying the
city and insulting its citizens by promoting
and maintaining a public nuisance in the
heart of the city, in making a cesspool out
of Ballough's Pond?

This has been caused by reason of this
corporation emptying its filthy water and
foreign

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hears Arguments and Claims of Rival Petitioners for Boylston Street Location on South Side.

Street Railway Hearings the Principal Business at Monday Even'g's Session—Other Matters Took Half an Hour.

The regular meeting of the aldermen last Monday night was a regular field day for the street railway people and the citizens of the south side of the city who are interested in the proposed location on Boylston street. Among those noted in the audience that crowded the aldermanic chamber were President J. W. French, Treasurer J. L. Richards, Vice-Pres. H. B. Parker, President Winthrop Coffin, Sydney Harwood, John H. Harwood, Frederick Johnson, Geo. H. Ellis, Samuel Ward, Eugene Fanning, John W. Howe, S. W. Jones, Geo. M. Cranitch, C. B. Lenthall, M. C. Ayres, John A. Gould and Bernard Millings.

President Baily called the board to order promptly at 7:45 o'clock. Aldermen Chesley, Ensign, Fisher, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Lothrop, Lowe, Lyman, Mellen, Norris, Pond, Pulsifer, Saltonstall, Stickney, Trowbridge, Wardwell, Weed, Weeks and Welton being present.

James T. Trefry of Cherry street and Wm. E. Glover of Columbus place were drawn as traverse jurors at the superior court.

A hearing upon the application of F. R. Durgin for a 6th class liquor license at 200 Walnut street was announced and immediately closed, as no one desired to speak.

At the hearing on the petition of the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Co. for double track location on Washington street, Lower Falls, Pres. J. W. French stated that he desired to withdraw the petition as a new petition was to be filed later in the evening. The hearing was then closed and the company given leave to withdraw.

The nominations by the mayor of Thos. C. Parks, Ward 1, Geo. F. Williams, Ward 2, Wm. H. Rand, Ward 3, Bernard Early, Ward 4, Geo. May, Ward 5, Albert H. Roffe, Ward 6, and Edward W. Cobb, Ward 7, as assistant assessors; of Wm. Bresnahan, Ward 1, John B. Turner, Ward 2, Jas. H. Nickerson, Ward 3, Geo. E. Johnson, Ward 4, Frank J. Hale, Ward 5, Edwin M. Fowle, Ward 6 and Henry C. Daniels, Ward 7, as overseers of the poor, and of Frank B. Fletcher as a constable were severally confirmed.

A communication from the mayor relative to the excess cost of the Bigelow school over the appropriation was referred to the finance committee.

A communication from the school committee approving the proposed school house site on Hammond street and Manet road was placed on file, and a similar communication was taken on the opinion of the city solicitor that Jas. L. Barton et al have a remedy at law against the nuisance caused by smoke from the power station of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company.

PEITITIONS.

Petitions of the Gas Company for pole locations on Howard street; of the Telephone Company for attachments on Glenwood avenue, Freeman street and Neholiden road were referred to the street light committee, and hearings assigned before that committee for Feb. 14 at 7:45 p. m.

A claim of S. J. Maskell for compensation for taking of land on Adams street was referred to the claims committee.

Petitions of A. L. Cole for back pay as a police officer, and of Butler et al, reserve officers for increase of pay were referred to the common council.

A communication from Anburdale citizens' committee requesting immediate action on matter of new school house was referred to the committee on public property.

Petition of the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Co. for location in Beacon and Woodward streets, Waban, was received and a hearing assigned for March 4th at 7:45 p. m.

G. R. Kelson, B. P. Sands and E. F. Barnes were granted licenses as auctioneers, and petitions of Sanderson and Polley for 3 pool tables at Newton Highlands, and of Murray to keep an intelligence office; of Harry Salberg for a junk license, and A. W. Lucas for a license as a common victualer were referred to the committee on licenses.

BOYLSTON STREET HEARING.

At eight o'clock the hearing was announced upon the opposing petitions of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Co. and the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co. for double track locations on Boylston street to connect with the Elevated Railway in Brookline.

President A. D. Cladin of the Newton & Boston Co. was the first speaker and stated that a change in the management of his road had occurred last autumn and a minority interest, later defined as 800 shares or 40 per cent, was now owned by parties also interested in the Elevated road.

A careful analysis of the business of the road showed that one half the travel went easterly at the Highlands, Commonwealth avenue or Newtonville square, and the company desires to keep this travel on its own tracks and desires this Boylston street location, which, if granted, will permit them to run through line from Needham to Park Square in about one hour's time. The Newton system is now working in harmony, and all extensions should be granted to local companies. The business of the Newton companies has increased in 5 years, and the transfers which in 1898 were 488,000, have now to over a million in 1900, making a net saving to our people of \$50,000.

Mr. Cladin stated that they would build a first class road and their share of the cost of street widening. He then read a letter from Mr. D. S. Farham in favor of the Newton & Boston road, and presented petitions of 500 citizens, including one half the abutting owners, and representing a valuation of \$6,000,000.

Hon. A. L. Harwood for the Boston & Worcester Co. outlined the history of their efforts to establish a through line from Boston to Worcester, and their final success in obtaining an entrance into Boston for their cars over the rails of the Elevated.

This, he said, caused the Newton & Boston road to "wake up," and present their petition for the Boylston street location. The Boston & Worcester, he said, stands ready to build this road under reasonable conditions, and will be bound or certified check to show their good faith. The Worcester road has secured the right to enter Boston after the Newton companies had declared it to be "impracticable," and the Worcester Co. should have the credit. We are prior petitioners and the franchise only awaits the arrangement of details. Mr. Harwood called attention to the fact that the Newton & Boston petition did not cover the whole of Boylston street, and stated that his company would grant free transfers and give a 40 cents fare to Worcester. All franchises for the entire route except Wellesley & Newton are now in our hands. Mr. Harwood then presented a petition of 75 names in favor of the Worcester Co.

President Jas. F. Shaw of the Worcester Co. stated that they were ready to go to work in the spring if the franchise is granted, and would be ready to operate in 60 days from the time the grade was given them.

Mr. Shaw read the proposition of the

street railway committee of 1899 and said that they had made their fight before the legislature and railroad commissioners because of that offer, and were now, for the first time, in a position to arrange details. They have bought their connecting lines at an expense of \$500,000, and mean business. They intend to operate through cars from Worcester, South Framingham, Marlboro and from end of double track. Mr. Shaw stated that in amount of taxes the city would receive \$2,235 from the Worcester road, and but \$1,190 from the Newton company.

When questioned by Mr. Powers as to speed, Mr. Shaw said they would make their time on private land west of Southboro.

Geo. F. Wales, representing the owners of about 100 acres of land in vicinity of Boylston street, said his clients were vitally interested in this question and favored the Worcester road, as they wanted a through service in both directions in order to improve their property.

Freedom Hutchinson, Esq., said he represented Ward 5, which was deeply interested, and that there was but one voice in favor of the Worcester Co. That company presents two strong reasons in the matters of taxation and of street construction. The question of what is just and right also enters into the matter and they are on the side of the Worcester Co. in this project and stand ready to back up their petition with cold cash. Mr. Hutchinson presented petitions of 300 names from Newton Highlands and of 230 names from the Upper Falls. He noticed the names of some women amongst the signers, and said that as the ladies were an important factor in the community, were real estate owners and needed the street cars, there seemed to be no valid reason why they should not petition.

Wm. H. Baker, Esq., stated that he appeared as a private citizen in favor of the Worcester petition, believing that the city demanded the franchise to be given the company that had expended its money, and attacked the Newton companies for receiving their franchises for nothing, and then refusing to even remove the snow. He opposed consolidation into one system, as a railway trust, and characterized the petition of the Newton & Boston as obstructive, asking if it was not possible that the Newton Central Co. was behind them.

Mr. Baker criticized Pres. Cladin for not attempting to run his cars into Boston over Commonwealth avenue, and asked the board to require an account of his road before granting him any more franchises. Mr. Baker concluded with comparisons of the salaries paid by Newton companies and those controlled by Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Darius Cobb favored the Worcester road as he wanted the cars to pass his home.

Mr. L. P. Everett said that the Upper Falls had not been treated fairly in the way of accommodations, etc., by the Newton road, and we are in favor of the Worcester Co.

Mr. J. C. Barthelme spoke in favor of the Worcester road and of the necessity for a street railway.

Mr. Fred W. Cole said a car terminal was a nuisance, and suggested that one track be granted each company.

Rev. D. A. Morehouse believed that fairness and the best interests of the city require granting a franchise to the Worcester Co. and that there was but one sentiment in his neighborhood.

Mr. Geo. T. Clark was strongly in favor of the Worcester road as they had opened the way.

Mr. D. W. Eagles wanted a road to go west, and Mr. Geo. A. Ward as a large real estate owner, said it was for our best interests to give the franchise to the Worcester Co. He criticized the lack of accommodation of the Commonwealth avenue road and believed an opposition company could get more from the Elevated road.

President Cladin said he had been and still was opposed to the joint use of tracks. He had been trying for over a year to get the Commonwealth avenue cars into Boston, but the large open cars were too long to take the curves on the Elevated road in summer, and vestibule cars were not allowed to enter Boston until winter. If their petition was granted, a new equipment would be necessary, including additions to power station and car barns. The Newton & Boston Co. has paid the city \$11,000 in taxes in 8 1/2 years and its dividend averaged but 1 1/2 per cent, during that time.

In the matter of salaries, Mr. Cladin said that the figures of the Newton Co. include the whole office force of 10 people. He questioned the speed claimed by the Worcester road, saying it would require them to cover 26 miles in 26 minutes. He also stated that no less of the Newton roads was contemplated by the Elevated Co.

Mr. Geo. N. Towle requested the board to remember that the necessity for a street railway was such that prohibitive restrictions should not be imposed.

In closing for the Worcester Co. Hon. Wm. M. Butler recalled the history of the project, and showed that the company had been actively at work for the past eighteen years in pushing its plans into effect. He said that the legislature and commissioners, and that all delays had been necessitated by the question of terminal facilities. This terminal has been secured by us to the great advantage of Newton people, and the former petition of the Newton Co. is dead. The Worcester Co. has 10 per cent of its capital all paid in, and will accept the franchise on condition that the city require, as it believes that only reasonable conditions will be imposed. Mr. Butler said it was not an easy matter in these days to start such a project as this and carry it out successfully, and he desired to believe the board would stand in the way, after the action of the street railway committee in 1899.

The speech of the Hon. S. L. Powers in closing for the Newton & Boston Co. will be found on page eight.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

The finance committee reported in favor of allowing a tabulate of the accounts of the city in the Auditor's report, and its report of in expedient to appropriate \$5,000 for sewer and water connections was accepted. Licenses were granted to Jacob Seiber for junk; Guiseppe Munizia for a hurdy gurdy and F. R. Durgin for a 6th class liquor license at 200 Walnut street, on favor of the Worcester Co. license was accepted. On report of the same committee also favored granting John Brittain a permit to erect a frame building for business purposes off Oak street, and the report was accepted.

On report of the same committee Philip Rosenbaum was refused a junk license.

The committee on legislation reported in expedient in the proposition of John T. Langford to amend the city charter, and it was accepted.

The select committee's report on the mayor's address, recommending reference to water committee of matter of new section to the covered reservoir, and favorable to committee of conference with school board on matter of new school house was accepted.

Reports of the sewer committee in favor of ratifying petition to legislature to construct sewer under Charles river and in Needham; favorable to sewer construction in Sargent street, provided full assessment is paid by petitioners; and recommending taking land for sewer in Orient avenue were received.

Reports of the street light committee

favorable to granting the Telephone Company pole locations on Pearl street, and favorable to location of certain street lights were received, and on report of the same committee, Taylor et al, petitioned for an incandescent light on Centre street were granted leave to withdraw.

Orders authorizing sewer construction in Sargent street; assigning hearing Feb. 18, on taking land for sewer in Orient avenue; granting pole location on Pearl street to Telephone Co.; authorizing location of street lights on Hobart road, Montvale road and Montvale Crescent; ratifying action of mayor in petitioning legislature for authority to build sewer in Charles river and Needham; authorizing appointment of committee of conference with School board relative to new school houses; and authorizing tabulation of municipal accounts for 1900 were severally adopted.

A motion to refer the street railway petitions to the street railway and highway appropriations committee was opposed by Aldermen Lyman and Weed, and favored by Alderman Lothrop, as the widening of the road was purely a highway matter. The board refused, however, to alter the reference to the street railway committee.

A motion of Alderman Pond to reconsider the reference of the Anburdale school house communication to the public property committee and to refer to the committee of conference was opposed by Alderman Weed, and reconsideration was refused.

President Baily appointed Aldermen Fisher, Lothrop and Weeks upon the committee of conference with the school board, and on the declaration of Alderman Weeks to serve, on account of contemplated absence from the city, appointed Alderman Hutchinson to fill the vacant office.

And at 11:36 o'clock the board adjourned.

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The New England Whist Association announces its second holiday tournament to be held at the Trocadero, Providence, R. I., on Feb. 21-22, 1901.

The program is as follows: Thursday, February 21, 8:10 p. m.—(on arrival of 6:35 train from Boston), open pair match. Friday, February 22, 10:15 a. m.—(on arrival of 9:00 train from Boston), open pair match; 2:15 p. m.—(on arrival of 1:35 train from Boston), match for club pairs. Open to one pair from each club belonging to the New England Whist Association or to the American Whist League; 2:15 p. m.—(on arrival of 1:35 train from Boston), match for club pairs; 7:00 p. m.—open pair match. This match will be so arranged that participants can depend upon finishing in season to take 9:35 train, arriving in Boston at 11:45 p. m.—open pair match.

Members of the New England Whist Association are at liberty to invite their friends to participate in the tournament. Members of the American Whist League, the Whist League of New England, the Hampshire Whist Association are welcome to enter any event, except the match for club pairs, which is open to pairs representing clubs in the New England Whist Association or the American Whist League.

In each event a table fee of fifty cents will be charged for each person. Sonneters will be awarded to the winners in each contest.

A special club trophy will be awarded to the winners in the match for club pairs. A large attendance is most earnestly desired.

Let each member of the association consider himself a special committee of one to increase the attendance and make this meeting a success.

The Trocadero is located on Mathewson street, next Westminster. There is in connection with the assembly rooms a fine restaurant and the players can be served at all times without leaving the building.

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TRICKS	North	East	South	West
1.....	8	7	7	2
2.....	8	7	7	6
3.....	7	7	7	5
4.....	7	7	7	4
5.....	10	7	7	4
6.....	10	7	7	10
7.....	10	7	7	10
8.....	10	7	7	10
9.....	10	7	7	10
10.....	10	7	7	10
11.....	10	7	7	10
12.....	10	7	7	10
13.....	10	7	7	10

Trick No. 3. Notwithstanding his strength in trumps, South might better have led the club to his partner's declared suit. It was more than likely that West was also strong in trumps, in which case the force would "keep." West availed himself of the opportunity to get rid of one of his low clubs.

Trick No. 4. There was nothing for East (West) to do but lead the queen of hearts. Evidently South trumped to prevent West from discarding. West refused to trump, discarding his losing club instead. North was a trifle careless in his discard.

Trick No. 9. As he surely could make his low trump, West drew one of South's equals.

Musical.

The main auditorium of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, was well filled notwithstanding the storm, last Monday evening the occasion being a musical given under the direction of Mr. W. B. Lincoln, the organist and accompanist.

The talent consisted of the Harvard male quartette; Mrs. Eleanor Fox Allen, soprano; Mr. W. T. Soule, baritone; Helen Louise Trickey, violinist, and W. B. Lincoln, organist and accompanist. The programme was of even excellence and special mention should be made of the selections rendered by Mrs. Allen whose voice was in excellent condition, of Mr. Soule the baritone, and of Miss Trickey the violinist.

In Thessaly with Burton Holmes.

"The Wonders of Thessaly," the favorite subject with Mr. Burton Holmes' audiences four years ago is to be renewed this coming week. This lecture will be given at the Tremont Temple, on Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13th and 16th, with all the magnificence of colored illustrations. At the time when Mr. Holmes was gathering the material for "The Wonders of Thessaly," he had not begun to utilize that modern miracle, the motion picture machine. He has arranged, however, to give an unusually interesting series of motion pictures which will be shown at the close of the Thessaly lecture. Among these will be shown that magnificent series of motion pictures of the Thessaly dance, which was so enthusiastically received last year.

FANCY SKATING ADMIRER.

EXPERTS IN SKILLFUL EVOLUTIONS ARE SEEN AT CARNIVAL ON CEDAR STREET GROUNDS, NEWTON CENTRE.

The ice field of the Newton Skating Club, off Cedar street, Newton Centre was a pretty sight Saturday evening, with hundreds of skaters from all parts of Newton, Brookline, Waltham and Boston.

The occasion was the second in the club's series of Saturday evening carnivals, and was a success. The ice was in prime condition, having been reflooded the preceding night.

Some difficult fancy skating was admired by the spectators who crowded about to see the double grapevine, the six pointed star, the St. Andrew cross and other skillful evolutions. Charles H. Barr of West Newton accomplished with seeming ease a large number of difficult ones. Mr. George Coobers of Brookline and Mr. Clarence Bryington of Waltham also attracted considerable attention by their fancy skating.

Others about whom gathered a knot of admiring ice enthusiasts, were Mr. Coring (Chesley), Miss Maud Baker and Miss Fanny Burbeck.

The arena was brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns and incandescent and arc lights. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walworth, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. Albot, Dr. and Mrs. Bourque, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corey, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Waldron Rand, Miss Vera Curtis, Miss Maud Lesh, Miss Hammond, Miss Murphy, Miss Edith Stevenson, Miss Mason, Miss Anna Cutting, Miss Mary Billings, Miss Alice Stowe, Miss Margaret Leonard, Miss Lowe, Miss Florence Jackson, Mr. W. H. Hollings, Mr. W. F. Hackett, Mr. Dan Johnson, Mr. Bertram Cutting, Mr. E. M. Foss, Mr. William Garrison, Mr. Warren Foote, Mr. Arthur C. Walworth, Mr. James Walworth, Mr. Gardner Walworth, Mr. Waterson Rand, Jr., Mr. John Hollings, Mr. H. S. Kimball, Mr. W. A. Leonard, Mr. Percy Gilbert, Mr. Edward Montie, Mr. E. B. Bowen, Mr. E. K. Hall, Mr. Ernest Hodges, Mr. Allen, Mr. Clarke and others.

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The Twentieth Century.

The advent of the new century is to be commemorated by the Newton GRAPHIC in the publication of a handsomely bound volume, entitled, "Newton. The Garden City of the Commonwealth, 1874-1901." It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated with half tone engravings of churches, schools, residences street views, parks, etc. The history will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of today the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

Such a publication at this time will give to the present, and up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

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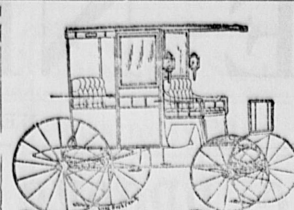
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State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

Boston, Feb. 6.—The influence of Newton people upon legislation is a matter which has often been commented upon, but which is fully as apparent this year as ever in the history of the Garden city. By all odds the most important measure which has thus far been presented this year is a petition from citizens of the Commonwealth representing that the so-called anti-stock watering laws enacted in 1894 should be judiciously amended and extended to cover and apply equally to all classes of public service corporations and to all associations engaged in any business commonly done by public service corporations, such as that of railroads, gas and electric light companies, telephone and telegraph companies etc., etc.; and that the provisions of said laws should be wisely strengthened so as to make evasion of their purpose more difficult, thus better protecting the interests of the public, and to this end, they ask revision, amendment and extension of the laws by the enactment of new legislation.

This petition was signed by W. R. Chester, W. B. Bird, John Hopewell, George D. Gilman, Francis B. Sears, B. B. Whittemore, J. R. Leeson, Jerome Jones, James Richard Carter, Andrew C. Webster, and Edwin L. Sprague. It will be noticed that several of these are prominent citizens of Newton. In accordance with this petition an order has been offered which has been for some days in the hands of the committee on rules, providing for a joint special committee on the revision of the corporation laws, to take this petition in hand. Those who have followed for the last few years the amendments in relation to the anti-stock watering laws, their enforcement and their evasion, will see that the petition quoted covers about anything that any person who attempted to do anything in the way of evasion might do, with such a law in force there could be no more associations formed to manufacture gas, to purchase electric railway stocks, or do many other things that are now perfectly legal. So it will be seen that this petition is very far reaching indeed.

Mr. James Richard Carter is also a leading petitioner, as president of the Boston associated boards of trade, for legislation to provide for the construction of a subway or subways in the city of Boston under Washington street and other thoroughfares, the idea being to get from the South End to the Union Station in the easiest possible way. The real question involved in this Washington street subway matter is of course whether the city shall build and lease it as Mr. Carter proposes, or whether it shall be built by the Boston Elevated Railway Company. At all events, it is clear that the great commercial interests represented by Mr. Carter recognize that a subway should be built by somebody when the elevated railway cars begin to run through the Tremont street subway.

Mayor Pickard has put in a petition for authority to construct a sewer from Newton Upper Falls through a portion of the metropolitan park system in Needham. The annual petition from the town of Sterling for further relief because of the construction of the metropolitan water system has come in. It asks for the payment of the lump sum of \$5000 in full compensation for any damages suffered by the town or by any of its inhabitants through the construction of the Wachusett reservoir. Senator Warren Henry Manning and others that they may be incorporated as the Manning Association. These gentlemen are descendants of that William Manning who settled in Cambridge about 1634 and they desire to preserve the ancient Manning homestead in Billerica with its historical works and relics of the descendants of William Manning. The capital stock is about \$3,000, divided into 3000 shares, the par value of one dollar, and the shares can only be held by descendants of William Manning.

The annual estimates of the county commissioners have recently been filed and Middlesex commissioners estimate that their total receipts will be \$108,500. To this there can be added an unappropriated balance in the treasury of \$8,000. The board estimates that \$678,810 will be needed this year. The interest on the county debt is \$17,500; for the reduction of the county debt \$61,000; salaries of county officers and assistants fixed by law \$1,120; clerical assistance in county offices \$74,000; salaries and expenses of district and police courts \$73,000; salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners \$18,000; criminal courts superior courts \$52,000; civil expenses in supreme and superior courts \$45,000; trial justices \$3000; expenses of county and associate commissioners \$500; medical examiners, inquests and care of the insane \$14,000; auditors, masters and referees, \$8000; building county buildings \$8,000; repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings \$30,000; care fuel, lights and supplies for county buildings \$50,000; highway bridges and land damages \$40,000; law libraries \$2000; transient schools \$21,000; miscellaneous and contingent \$5000.

Mr. William H. Coolidge, general counsel for the Boston & Maine system, will doubtless be interested in an effort of Mr. Mac Cartney of Rockland, a Social Democrat who desires to see a law passed providing that every corporation which insists upon a livery or uniform for its employees shall furnish two suits with caps etc., free of charge. In lieu of this (providing it fails to pass) he has another bill which provides that buttons, badges, and other insignia shall be furnished free, and that under penalty of \$500, no corporation firm, or individual shall compel an employee to secure his uniform at any particular place.

Senator Parry has offered a bill to provide that the metropolitan park board shall take control of and manage Alewife brook, and certain other small streams in Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Belmont or Watertown, with adjacent lands, for the protection of the public health. This is in a way a new departure, and possibly may furnish a hint to the residents along the Concord and Sudbury river valley of a good way to get rid of the malaria.

Mayor Champlain of Cambridge has put in a petition and bill providing that with the consent of the United States Government bridges may be constructed across the Charles river between Cambridge and Boston above the Cambridge bridge in conjunction with the existing bridges, the bridges however to be constructed with plans in harmony with improvements that have been or may be hereafter contemplated by the two cities.

Petitions for metropolitan boulevards in the vicinity of Quincy and the Blue Hills, and on the North side of Boston continue to come in. These petitions of course cannot be offered at this time with any hope of their passage, so long as Governor Crane maintains his present attitude in relation to the metropolitan district expenditures. Doubtless the idea is to get these measures into such shape as to give them standing when the policy in regard to these expenditures is changed.

NEWTON.

—Valentines at the Newton Bazar.
—Planos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 11
—Ladies' fashion and children's hair cut at 289 Washington street.

—Hough & Jones, 245 Washington street will paint your house nicely. 11
—Mr. Henderson and family of Oakland street have moved to Pearl court.

—Miss Carrie Baswell of Franklin street is visiting friends in New York.

—Samuel W. Tucker of Church street who has been ill, is able to be out again.

—William Craig of Howe's market has been ill this week at his home in the No-nantum.

—W. H. Blodgett of Centre street has returned from a business trip to England and France.

—Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook, who has been ill at her home, Lombard street, is much improved in health.

—Miss Carolyn Eddy of Franklin street is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Hosley in Springfield.

—Miss May Morgan returned Sunday to Greenville, N. H., after a short visit at her home on Richardson street.

—Miss Elizabeth Griffin, bookkeeper at Barber Bros., leaves Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Salem.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Charles-bank road are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Miss Ceiley, who was formerly connected with the choir of Channing church, is reported quite ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D. of Linder terrace has returned from a visit to his daughters in Williamsport, Pa., and Summit, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Livermore of Somerville were in town the first of the week the guests of Mr. Livermore's parents on Orchard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reed, nee Mary Page of Chestnut Hill, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the recent advent of a son.

—The Current Events class in charge of Miss Mabel T. Hall will meet Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, at the residence of Miss Clara L. Ryder on Centre street.

—At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company held recently, Mr. Uberto C. Crosby formerly of this place, was re-elected president.

—Dr. T. M. Gallagher and Messrs. E. I. Latham and John F. Cotton enjoyed a hunting trip in the vicinity of Wellesley Monday and secured a number of fine rabbits.

—Lieut. Col. Charles M. Welden was elected a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at a meeting held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Monday evening.

—E. W. Trusdell is a promoter of the Tripp flusser company recently incorporated in Saco, Me., to make and sell flushing apparatus and other plumbing specialties.

—Miss Eleanor H. Nichols has been elected corresponding secretary of the "Dante Alighieri" club formed in Boston for the study of Italian language, literature and art.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts W. G. T. U., presided and made an address at a calendar social held in Pilgrim hall, Boston, Monday afternoon.

—The many Newton friends of Harold Linder Pope will be interested to hear of his recent engagement to Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson Hinkley of Hartford.

—Wellington Howes has just had put in an up-to-date refrigerator made by C. D. Holmes of Boston. The interior is finished in highly polished hard wood and the temperature can be lowered to 35 degrees.

—Rev. Charles H. Daniels of Church street, made an address on "What the World has Gained," at the annual convention and 20th century celebration of the Y. P. S. C. E. held the last of the week in Portland.

—At the monthly meeting and supper of the Baptist social union held in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, Monday evening, Mr. S. M. Snyder was the special guest and made an address descriptive of the National Evangelical movement.

—Dr. Josiah H. Stickney, a celebrated veterinary surgeon in Boston and well known in Waltham and Newton, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital on Monday. His widow was Elizabeth Shannon, daughter of Jonas C. March of Newton.

—Charles S. Ensign and Sidney Ensign of Billings park were among the guests present at the exercises held at Sanders theatre, Cambridge, Monday afternoon to observe the Centennial anniversary of the appointment of John Marshall as chief justice of the United States by President John Adams.

Mrs. Mary Beebe Cutler's Concert.

The concert given under the direction of Mrs. Mary Beebe Cutler in the Hunnewell clubhouse delighted a large and fashionable audience Monday evening. Mrs. Cutler rendered some excellent vocal solos, and was ably assisted in the presentation of a well-arranged program by Mr. William D. Poole, tenor, and Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich, pianist. The ushers were Messrs. Walter Hills, Roger Hall, Richard Tolman and George Agry. The patronesses were Mrs. Hermon E. Hubbard, Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mrs. Andrew S. March, Mrs. William L. Lowell, Mrs. Jasper N. Keller, Mrs. J. Edward Hills, Mrs. Horne Edwards, Mrs. Edmund W. Converse and Mrs. Walter B. Trowbridge.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

Literary Notes.

Little, Brown & Co., have issued a little advertising brochure about the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, and his literary works illustrated with some excellent half-tones. The same firm publish that delightful story of life in the Colony of Virginia, by Maud Wilder Goodwin, entitled "The Head of the River," and a Mexican romance called "A Dream of a Throne" by Charles Fleming Eberle.

Prof. Severance Burrage now of Purdue University Lafayette, Ind., and formerly of West Newton, has recently, in conjunction with Mr. H. T. Baily, State Supervisor of Drawing in Mass., published a book on School Sanitation and Decoration, and which has been adopted by the State Teachers' Association of Indiana and Illinois.

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Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Fester, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Care guaranteed. Only 25c at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

At The Churches.

The Young Men's Club will hold a meeting in the parlors of Eliot church, Newton, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. The guest of the club will speak on "The Battle of Antietam."

A meeting of the Mother's Association was held at the Auburndale Congregational church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. E. Clark was the leader and the question considered was, "How Can we teach the Children to have a spirit of reverence?"

The young people's society of the First Congregational church at Newton Centre held a unique and entertaining mid winter excursion social in the vestry last Tuesday evening.

The ladies auxiliary connected with the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, will meet next Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Vine D. Baldwin on Lexington street.

A series of Sunday evening sermons are being given at the Methodist Episcopal church, Newton Centre, by the Rev. G. H. Spencer as follows: Feb. 10, "The Teaching of Jesus concerning the Family;" Feb. 17, Choral Service; Feb. 24, "The Teaching of Jesus concerning the Church;" March 3, "The Teaching of Jesus concerning the Care of the Poor;" March 10, "The Teaching of Jesus concerning the Industrial Order;" March 17, "The Correlation of the Social Question."

At the vesper service at Central church, corner Berkeley and Newbury streets, Boston, next Sunday, the music will be selected from "As the Heart Pangs," Mendelssohn.

George C. Snow has been selected to fill the vacancy of secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school connected with the Auburndale Congregational church, made vacant by the recent resignation of David F. Parker.

Mrs. F. B. Matthews entertained the members of the young woman's mission club connected with the Newton Baptist church at her home on Breanmore road Tuesday afternoon. The subject considered was, "Chapel Car Work."

A Valentine party is to be given at the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, under the direction of the young ladies. The program will consist of a Kinders-Symphony and songs by a male chorus.

At the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, beginning next Sunday evening, at 6:30 a series of twelve lesson studies in Old Testament lessons will be given, to be conducted by the pastor. The course has been prepared under the direction of a committee composed of Frank L. Nagle, Jr., chairman; Miss N. Gertrude Chase, Mrs. Niereson, Miss Louise Shadman, and Messrs. Russell C. Gibbs and Dana M. Dutch.

The meeting of the Epworth League at the Newton Methodist church next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mr. Hugh Campbell.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Central Congregational church, Newton Centre, will be held this evening when the special item of church music for the year ensuing will be considered.

At the Channing Unitarian church, Newton, next Sunday the services will be conducted by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton.

A meeting of the junior auxiliary will be held in the parish house of Grace church, Newton, next Tuesday afternoon.

The business men's class at Eliot church, Newton, last Sunday, considered the power and duty of the prayer meeting. The opening address being made by Alan C. Emery. Next Sunday's topic to be opened by Dr. H. C. Spencer will be, "What lessons can we gain from the Simplicity of Character of the New England Pilgrims."

At a recent meeting of the parish held at the Second Congregational church, West Newton, a statement was made that the sum of \$4,000 had been raised toward the church debt with the condition that the remaining \$4,000 of the debt be raised by the church. Plans are now under consideration toward raising this sum and cancelling the entire debt.

The "Young Men's Club" class at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday will consider the topic, "The Mission of Christ," under the direction of Mr. Thomas Weston.

At the Congregational church, Auburndale, this evening the subject of the prayer meeting will be, "What can the Church Do Now?" More Devoted Typing, "Chit Chat Experience." The leader will be the pastor, Rev. Charles M. Southgate.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Methodist church, Newtonville, have arranged the following monthly topics; for February, "The Church," for March, "The Methodist Episcopal Church," for April, "The Wesley of the Methodist Episcopal church," for May, "Conduct."

A Valentine sale will be held by the Maria B. Furber Missionary Society in the chapel of the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 13th and 14th. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of the church.

An adjourned annual meeting of the Channing Unitarian church, Newton, will be held in the chapel, Monday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

Fifteen members of the Epworth League connected with the Newton Methodist church went in to Morgan chapel, Boston, Saturday evening and entertained a large audience with a program consisting of music and readings.

Rev. Charles E. St. John, secretary of the Unitarian Association, will preach at the West Newton Unitarian church next Sunday morning.

Contributions for the McAll mission work in France can be sent before March 1st, to Mrs. Joshua W. Davis of Centre street or Mr. J. Howard Nichols of Sargent street, Newton.

At the West Newton Unitarian church next Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will give the second of his series of addresses for young people. His subject will be, "Personal Baggage."

The Channing Sewing Circle will meet next Thursday afternoon in the parlors of Channing church, Newton. Supper will be served at 6:30 to which the gentlemen are invited.

A Sunday school sociable will be held this evening at the Unitarian church, West Newton. A stage entertainment will be given.

The Junior League connected with the Auburndale Methodist church will hold a Valentine sociable next Saturday afternoon.

The Woman's Association of Eliot church, Newton, will give to the Sunday school a supper and social entertainment on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, in celebration of Washington's birthday Thursday evening, Feb. 21st.

The Sunday school connected with the Unitarian church at Newton Centre next Sunday will continue the study of character and conduct under the general title of "Noble Lives and Deeds." The special topic will be "Courtesy" as illustrated by the life and work of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the support of the Congregational church building society.

A missionary concert will be given next Friday evening at Eliot church, Newton, Dr. Friswell and a quartet of Hampton College will speak on the educational work being done in the south.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Bailey, Henry Turner. The Great Painter's Gospel. 57.554

Pictures representing scenes and incidents in the life of Jesus Christ, with scriptural quotations, references and suggestions for comparative study.

Barlow, Jane. From the Land of the Shamrock. 65.1285

Fourteen Irish stories.

Brace, Richard Isaac. The Forward Policy and its Results; or Thirty-five Years' Work amongst the Tribes of our Northwestern Frontier of India. 75.342

Conant, Chas. Arthur. The United States in the Orient: The Nature of the Economic Problem. 82.270

Craig, A. H. Pros and Cons: Complete Debates. 83.209

Important questions discussed in the affirmative and the negative, with by-laws and parliamentary rules for conducting debating societies, and a list of topics for debate.

Edwards, H. Sutherland. Personal Recollections. 94.710

American and foreign memories of events and episodes of the early and middle parts of the nineteenth century.

Ferriss, Max and Bertha. Burma. 37.437

Geddis, John. Romantic Edinburgh. 32.597

An account, historical and descriptive, of Edinburgh presented at the beginning of the new century, before the familiar features are changed "from the list of the city's sights into that of the city's memories."

Homer. Odyssey: rendered into English prose by Samuel Butler. 56.481

Ingram, T. Dunbar. A Critical Examination of Irish History; being a Replacement of the False by the True from the Elizabethan Conquest to the legislative Union of 1800. 76.304

Jastrow, Jos. Fact and Fable in Psychology. 104.653

Professor Jastrow is President of the American Psychological Association.

Johnson, Chas. F. Outline History of English and American Literature: for use in Colleges and Schools. 53.671

Short bibliographies follow each chapter.

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THE STREET RAILWAY HEARING.

The hearing on location of tracks on
Boylston street at City Hall last Monday
evening, brought out a large attendance,
notwithstanding the storm, and the prepon-
derance of sentiment was clearly on the
side of the Boston & Worcester Company,
although the counsel for the Newton &
Boston company claimed that the senti-
ment was artificial and had been worked
up for the sake of appearances. We be-
lieve however, that the people of the south
side are opposed to the Newton & Boston
company on account of the poor accom-
modations given them under its former
management, and that President Claflin
and his associates have a local prejudice to
fight against irrespective of the merits of
the case.

Mr. Baker's speech was demagogic in its
nature and carried but little weight. On
the contrary, Mr. Powers was at his best,
and being something in the nature of a
valuedictory address was given close atten-
tion.

We have carefully refrained from ex-
pressing any opinion as to the merits of
the rival companies, believing that no
great public principle is involved in the
selection of one in preference to the other
and that the aldermen are fully competent
to make a decision with a due regard for
the best interests of the city.

We do feel however that a franchise
should be granted on Boylston street, in
order that the south side may be developed
and the whole city benefited.

THE NEWTON HOSPITAL.

The Hospital celebrated its majority last
Monday, and to those of us who remember
its birth, the years have flown rapidly.
Beginning in 1880 in a small way the Hos-
pital has grown into a finely appointed
group of buildings, thoroughly equipped,
and able to accommodate 125 patients at a
time. Our news columns contain the
president's address and report of the
Training School, which we commend to
our readers.

We desire to call attention to the public
spirited men and women who have worked
in and out of season for the success of an
institution which is of so much service to
the city. The community owes them a
debt which it can never repay, and which
it should acknowledge by furnishing the
means to continue the good work.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

The news of the week is the report from
Washington, announcing the appointment
of Supt. George H. Morgan of the Newton
station to succeed Postmaster Edward A.
Ellis of Newton Centre, resigned.

While more or less dissatisfaction has
been prevalent in the city over the postal
service, it was the general belief that the
trouble was due to the lack of sufficient ap-
propriation and not to the administration
of the office. The department however takes
a different view of the case and insisted
upon a change.

The promotion of Supt. Morgan will
cause general satisfaction to the friends of
civil service, and reflects great credit on
Congressman Sprague and Congressman-
elect Powers, upon whose recommendation
the appointment was made.

Mr. Powers was fully aware that the
sentiment of this city would approve of an
appointment for merit, and that the pos-
sible politics of the appointee was of little
consequence.

Strange as it may seem this view of the
matter, was heartily endorsed by men sup-
posed to be violent partisans, and evi-
dently marks the beginning of a new era in
the politics of the city.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE.

The city hears but little of this worthy
charity, made possible by the bequest of
Mr. Joseph L. Stone, except when the
proceedings of its annual meetings are
published. Few charities appeal more to
the public conscience as those relating to
the young and those relating to the old.
The care of the aged is one that strikes
at the heart strings of most every one, and
the good work being done at this Home is
cordially commended to the community.

City Hall Notes.

During last month 50 deaths were reported
to the board of health. Of this number
30 were males and 20 females. The rate per
thousand was 17.86. On Feb. 1, the
board had on hand 11 cases of diphtheria,
15 of scarlet fever, 1 of typhoid fever and
1 of measles.

Col. Kingsbury attended a meeting of the
City Clerks' Association on Thursday.

The conference committee on the matter

of new school houses, expect to begin their
duties next week.

The principal assessorship is proving
quite a problem to Mayor Pickard.
City Clerk Kingsbury is endeavoring to
arrange for an exhibition of the vote-me-
ter at the next meeting of the aldermen.

Among Women.

A regular meeting of the Newton Ladies
Home Circle was held last Wednesday
afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian
church, West Newton.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will
hold a Special Charity whist at the home
of Mrs. J. T. Bailey, 144 Webster street,
West Newton, Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The Social Science club will meet on
Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 10 a. m. in the
Hunnewell Club house. Paper, "Historical
Evolution—Early History of Society." Guests
may be invited.

The next regular meeting of the Old
Ladies will be Tuesday, Feb. 12. Gov.
Instructor Mills will be present to inspect
the work.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock an
evening reception will be given in the New
Church parlors by the club to its gentle-
men and lady friends which will be follow-
ed by a lecture on "Liquid Air," by Irving
O. Palmer.

A children's valentine dancing party will
be given in the Hall, Newtonville, Sat-
urday from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Under the di-
rection of the Industrial Committee of the
Newtonville Woman's Guild, Miss Mar-
garet Worcester chairman. The proceeds
will be for the charitable work of the Guild.

An interesting meeting of the Newton-
ville Woman's Guild took place in the
parlors of the New Church, Newtonville, last
Tuesday afternoon.

The annual meeting and reception of the
West Newton W. C. T. U. was held Wed-
nesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist
church of that village. Rev. E. F. Snell, pas-
tor, presided, after which officers were chosen as
follows: president, Mrs. E. R. Waters;
vice-presidents, Mrs. William Lisle and
Miss S. E. Lewis; superintendent of mes-
sage and union signal parlor meetings, Mrs.
T. M. Rowe; superintendent evangelistic
meeting, Mrs. A. P. Burdon; superintend-
ent of work among sailors, Mrs. H. K.
Barrison; superintendent scientific tem-
perance instruction, Mrs. B. B. Rand; sec-
retary, Miss Amelia Gunther. After the
election, addresses were made by Mrs. E.
R. Waters and the Rev. E. F. Snell, pastor
of the church. An entertainment, consist-
ing of music and literary selections, fol-
lowed. Among those to take part were
Miss Seabury of Waltham, Miss Helen
Gore, F. M. Morton and W. H. Rand.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R. is to have a
patriotic meeting at the Newton Club
House, Newtonville, on Tuesday afternoon
Feb. 12, Abraham Lincoln's birthday anni-
versary, from three until six o'clock. There
will be an address by Rev. Ada C. Hulin
of the Unitarian church of Allston, with
music and a social hour. The hostesses will
be Miss A. M. Whiting, Mrs. J. E. Henry,
Mrs. L. C. Hill, Miss A. P. Simpson, Mr.
F. O. Stanley and Miss H. L. Wells. The
D. R.'s, as it is known, have undertaken
a patriotic work which is felt will appeal
to many citizens. Hundreds of Revolution-
ary soldiers fell during that terrible winter
at Valley Forge, and no monument marks
their resting places. Land there has been
given the D. R. society which intend to
erect some kind of a monument, for which
a large sum of money is to be raised.
Chapters everywhere are doing their best
toward completing the fund. Prompt
action seems necessary to bring about
the desired success of the project and
the Sarah Hull Chapter in its work
for the memorial, has started a series of
subscription books giving an opportunity
for public-spirited citizens to help
plans to completion. Books have been
opened at the residence of Mrs. A. M.
Ferris, the chapter regent, with Miss S. A.
Whiting, corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H.
Bliss, Newton, Mrs. E. W. Howe, New-
tonville, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Newton Cen-
tre, and Mrs. W. T. Logan, Newton High-
lands. Cheques may be made payable to
Mrs. Emma F. Ferris, who is chairman of
the Valley Forge Memorial Fund commit-
tee. Already many have contributed
toward the fund, in co-operation with the
Sarah Hull Chapter, and to such the Chap-
ter returns hearty thanks for their gener-
osity.

The Review Club met Tuesday evening
at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Turner on
Maple street, Auburndale. Guests were
present and the program consisted of
tableaux, music and recitations.
An interesting meeting of the Newton
Centre Women's Club was held yesterday
evening in the hall, in charge of the com-
mittee on literature, Mrs. A. B. Buck,
chairman. Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson
spoke on "Queen Anne's Reign." Next
Thursday "Current Events" will be con-
sidered by Prof. William Ward.

By invitation of the West Newton Edu-
cational Club the Newton Federation will
hold its next meeting at the Unitarian
church, West Newton, Thursday after-
noon, Feb. 21, at three o'clock. Addresses
will be made by Mrs. Linda Hull Larned
of New York, president of the National
Household Economic Association, and by
Miss Anna Barrows, literary editor and manager
of the American Kitchen Magazine.

MARRIED.

CHARLES—BLOOD—At Boston, Jan. 30, by
Rev. C. H. Beale, Walter Nathan Charles of
Newton and Maude Gertrude Blood of And-
over.
CONANT—CHAMBERLAIN—At Newtonville,
Jan. 28, by Rev. O. S. Davis, Herbert Eugene
Conant and Nellie Wright Chamberlain.

KEAVENY—GARDINER—At Newton, Jan. 31,
by Rev. J. G. Giffeth, Thomas Keaveny and
Annie Gardiner.

BRODERICK—EGAN—At Somerville, Feb. 5,
by Rev. John B. Galvin, John Francis Broder-
ick of Belmont and Maggie Theresa Egan of
Newton.

MANN—BERRY—At Newtonville, Feb. 2, by
Rev. W. J. Thompson, John Mann and Emma
Berry.

DIED.

WARREN—Feb. 6, at Utica N. Y., Isabella
daughter of George C. and Francis V. Warren
age two years and eight months. Funeral
Friday, Feb. 8, at her home, Utica.

HOBART—At Newton, Feb. 7, Henry K. Hobart
Funeral services at his late residence, 19
church street, Sunday afternoon at two
o'clock.

HOLDSWORTH—At Newton, Feb. 2, Charles B.
son of Wm. and Lena Holdsworth, 3 mos. 6 ds.
McLAUGHLIN—At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 5,
Andrew Michael, son of James and Mary
McLaughlin, 2 mos.

BURRANS—At Newton Centre, Feb. 1, Louise
daughter of Samuel and Annie Burras is 5 yrs.
6 mos. 1 ds.

MCCARTHY—At Newton, Feb. 1, John McCar-
thy, 48 yrs. 7 mos.

FARRELL—At West Newton, Feb. 3, Annabelle,
wife of John Farrell, 22 yrs. 4 mos.

BARTLETT—At Newton Centre, Feb. 4, Sarah
E. wife of Charles D. Bartlett, 74 yrs. 10 mos.
8 ds.

WELLINGTON—At East Lexington, Feb. 2,
Charles Austin Wellington, brother of Ambrose
Wellington of Newtonville and the late Henry
W. Wellington of Newton, aged 62 yrs. 2 mos.

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INTUITION.

How does it know—this tiny hidden thing—
Within its wilderness of tangled grass,
The hour when summer's languid footsteps pass
And southern flying birds are on the wing,
While earth is dumb with August's silencing?

How does it know the time for purplish haze
Or guess the wondrous transformation scene
Which sets the field and forest all ablaze?
Yet, in shrill notes, from drowsy ways of green,
Breaking the spell that passing summer sways,
The cricket first proclaims the autumn days,
—Henry Cleveland Wood in Ainslie's Magazine.

FREAKS IN LUNCH ORDERS.

Walter Calls Attention to the Imita-
tive Habit Among Patrons.

One of the amusing things to be not-
iced at the lunch counters is the habit
of imitation. If the man on the end
orders the bill of fare and then or-
ders a ham sandwich, pumpkin pie and
a glass of milk, all his neighbors are
likely to duplicate his order, and soon
there will be a whole row eating ex-
actly the same things. Sometimes this
similarity of appetite causes serious
embarrassment. This is invariably the
case if the occupants of the high chairs
shift about the same time and the men
on the end have numerous chances to
set examples for 20 or 30 patrons. Then
the pumpkin pie or sandwiches are
sure to give out before the noon hour is
past.

"It's funny how lazy people are,"
said one of the waiters at a down
town lunch place. "There are lots of
men who won't look at a bill of fare,
and they just stare over the counter
and ask for anything that comes into
their heads if they don't happen to see
another fellow eating just what they
want. If we have something sort of
out of the ordinary, like fried oysters,
something that can be written on the
card in ink, so it will make a good im-
pression on the public, it's a losing in-
vestment if the fellow on the end near
the door happens to pick it out. Then
every one that passes him sees the
oysters, and soon there is a regular
chorus of yells for oysters. There
ain't a patron that wants corn beef
hash or cold cabbage.

"People are just like sheep or geese.
They like to follow a leader if it's in
nothing but eating. I've seen big word-
ed articles about thoughts and ideas
being catching or contagious. Any
philosopher who has a chance to wait
on a lunch counter would believe in
that theory. Ideas are as catching
as the measles, and don't you forget
it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Alcohol and the Brain.

A lecture delivered by Dr. Victor
Horsley in England on "The Action of
Alcohol on the Brain" showed how
fibers connect all parts of the brain so
that it acts as a whole. It was desired
to find out whether the brain as a
whole works as well with alcohol as
without. One way of testing this was
by testing the reaction time, the length
taken in perceiving a given signal. He
tried a complex experiment, showing a
signal with a number on it which was
not to be signaled back unless it was
above ten. This took longer, involving
association of ideas, and the time from
the very first was prolonged by alcohol.
Professor Horsley said that chloro-
form, ether, nitrous oxide and similar
narcotics acted in the same way. Al-
cohol produced a dissolution of the
nerve centers.

Krapelin had tried the action of al-
cohol on muscular power by means of
the pressure dynamometer, which was
squeezed at regular intervals. After a
rest alcohol was taken, and at first
there was a little increase, soon follow-
ed by a notable decrease. Under the
influence of tea there was no decrease
at all. He showed a diagram con-
structed by Dr. Aschaffenberg repre-
senting the amount of type set up by
certain compositors in a quarter of an
hour before and after taking alcohol.
The amount was made less by alcohol.
—Argonaut.

The Stool of Repentance.

"Any infraction of the rules at Gir-
ard college," says the Philadelphia
Record, "is punished with 20 minutes
on a stool of repentance. When the in-
stitution first adopted this scheme of
punishment, one stool was enough. As
the college expanded the stools multi-
plied, and today no less than 64 four-
legged, painless instruments of disci-
pline are in more or less constant use
in a room devoted exclusively to the
punishment of those who have trans-
gressed the rules. There is absolutely
nothing to the disciplining except the
order to sit on a comfortable stool for
20 minutes and 'think it over.' Any of
the lads would sooner take a sound
thrashing and have done with it, but
the stool of repentance has proved it-
self an ideal punishment, and it has
come to stay at Girard college."

Could Take a Hint.

It was late, but he still lingered.
"I have been trying to think,"
the young woman remarked after a pause
in the conversation, "of the motto of
the state of Maine."
"Dirige," said young Spoonamore,
reaching for his hat, "and I will go,
but it will always be a consolation,"
he added, with a profound bow, "to
know, Miss de Muir, that you once
called me 'dearie'."—Chicago Tribune.

Exercise Enough.

"I thought your wife was going to
join our physical culture class this
year, Mr. Smythers?"
"She did intend to, but we've got a
girl who has been over from Sweden
only six weeks, and my wife has to
talk to her by making signs."—Chicago
Times-Herald.

Take away my first letter, take away
my second letter, take away all my let-
ters, and I am still the same. What
am I? The postman.

The rose was an emblem of immor-
tality among the Syrians, and the Chi-
nese planted it over graves.

State House Letter.

(Continued from Page 3.)
(Special to the Graphic.)

Senator Huntress of Somerville has put
in his bill to provide for the discontinu-
ance of all efforts to destroy the gray heron. It
contains, however, a provision that will
continue in force that portion of the pre-
sent law which permits damages where the
employees of the committee have entered
upon lands etc. Its damages, if there are
any, are collected from the cities and towns
and refunded by the Commonwealth.

Commissioner Bishop and his associates
on the railroad commission on Monday
sent to the General Court the second sec-
tion of their annual report relating to street
railways. The recommendations contain-
ed in these reports have already been com-
mented upon in this correspondence. The
report shows that there was an increase of
street railway mileage last year of 170,156
miles, making the total mileage 1,662,041.
The gross assets of all these companies
Sept. 30 were \$38,500,074.53, while the gross
liabilities, including capital stock, were
\$35,062,945.75. This shows an increase
over last year in aggregate surplus of \$1-
152,175.17 years ago, the total ex-
penditure in street railway companies
was only \$17,237,100 so that the capital in-
vestment and bonds out have been more
than quadrupled since the introduction of
electricity as a motive power, it being at
present \$77,228,314.

Ex-Representative John T. Langford has
put in a petition for the nomination of can-
didates for city and state officers by direct
vote in the caucuses. Something in this
direction will probably be enacted into law
this year, though it may not be Mr. Lang-
ford's bill.

William D. Rudd and others have put in
a petition that the water of the Charles
river shall not be drawn below the level of
the top of the dam on said river at South
Natick during June, July, August and Sep-
tember. Any person or corporation dam-
aged by such a law may recover from the
Commonwealth.

Commissioner Ward of the prison board
and his associates sent in their report yes-
terday. It recommends that after a cer-
tain number of arrests for intoxication a
person shall be considered a confirmed
drunkard, and sentenced for a long term.
The board thinks that these men could be
placed in industrial camps and made to
clear up waste lands, under a law already
passed.

Jesse Ghen has renewed his petition for
the impeachment and removal of Robert
R. Bishop as a justice of the superior court.
He will probably have no better success,
however than last year.

William H. Baker of Newton has
petitioned for the repeal of the law estab-
lishing the Boston Board of Police.
There is some curiosity as to why a New-
ton man should have offered such a peti-
tion. MANN.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a
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beck of Newton in the County of Middlesex in
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Ellen
M. Fenno dated March 9, 1897, recorded with
Middlesex 50, Dist. Deeds lib. 2542, page 314, for
breach of the condition of said mortgage deed
will be sold at public auction on the premises
hereinafter described on Monday the fourth day
of March, A. D. 1901, at three o'clock in the
afternoon and singular the premises con-
veyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A cer-
tain parcel of land with the buildings thereon
situate in that part of said Newton called New-
ton Centre, being lot numbered 3 on a plan by
French & Bryant dated January 13, 1897, re-
corded with Middlesex 50, Dist. Deeds Plan
Book 402, plan 27, and bounded by a line run-
ning as follows: Beginning at a point on West-
bourne Road running Southerly on a curved
line with a radius of 258.96-100 feet sixty-nine
11-100 feet, thence running in a straight line
nine feet, thence running Southerly in a
straight line by land now or formerly of Ernest
G. A. Isenbeck and wife eighty-one 22-100 feet,
thence running Westerly in a straight line
eighty-eight 2-100 feet, thence running North-
erly in a straight line eighty feet; thence run-
ning Easterly in a straight line by land now or
late of Ella J. Wright one hundred twenty 72-
100 feet to the point of beginning; containing
twelve thousand three hundred thirty-eight
square feet.

Being the premises conveyed to said Charles
A. Isenbeck by Ernest G. A. Isenbeck and wife
by deed recorded with said mortgage.

The premises will be sold subject to the re-
strictions referred to in said mortgage so far as
applicable, and subject also to all unpaid taxes
and assessments.

Terms cash, \$300 to be paid by the purchaser
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Gates of Cabot street have moved to Westboro.

—Mr. Henry B. Chamberlain is reported seriously ill at his home on Court street.

—Mr. A. L. Gordon and family are moving this week from Court street to Auburn.

—Mrs. Lester Cushing of Court street has been entertaining relatives from Mansfield.

—Ex-Gov. William Claiborne has been confined to his home by illness the past few days.

—Mrs. Samuel F. Brewer has been quite ill the past week at her home on Otis street.

—The whist club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rumery on Otis street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Westwood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Paine of Cabot street have been enjoying a pleasure trip to New York.

—The young son of Mr. Burns of Austin street is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mr. Louis S. Ross of Walnut street left Nassau on Tuesday, and will arrive home on Saturday.

Prepare to aid the Newton District Nursing Association at their Rummage Sale, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Mrs. H. N. Hyde and Miss Isabelle Hyde of North street leave this week for a trip to Bermuda.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ratty of Cabot street were called to New York on Monday by the death of a relative.

—Mrs. R. D. Hall of Bristol Ferry, R. I., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Sisson of Edinboro circle.

—Mr. A. W. Somerville is spending a part of the week in North Hatley, Vt., where he went on business.

—Sarah Curtis has purchased of Susan E. Randall a lot of 3042 feet of land with buildings located on Walnut place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Elms of New York have been in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler on Walker street.

—Mr. Oscar Young, who has been ill at his home on Walnut street, has returned to his duties at the Newton Provision Company.

—At the residence of Mr. Abbot Bassett on Central avenue, last Wednesday evening, a meeting of the History Club was held.

—The Lend-a-Hand Society have in active rehearsal the three act comedy, "Comrades," to be given some time during March.

—Mr. Henry N. Baker recently returned from Colorado, and residing on Otis street, and has resumed his fire insurance business.

—The regular meeting of the Lend-a-Hand was held last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Edith Phipps on Green street, Watertown.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Columbia Whist Club was held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Rogers on Lowell avenue.

—Rev. Harry Webb, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Brown of Bowers street, has returned to his home on Long Island, N. Y.

—Reduction in price of ice: On and after Feb. 1, 1901, the price of ice to families will be 30 cts. per cwt. until further notice. Garden City Ice Co.

—President C. Elwood Nash of Lombard University and Mrs. Nash, who have been visiting friends here, return this week to their home in Galesburg, Ill.

—At the annual meeting of the National Cycling Association, held in New York on Tuesday, Mr. Abbot Bassett of Central avenue was elected a member of the board of appeal.

—A successful rummage sale was held Tuesday and Wednesday in a vacant store in the Masonic building. Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Brown and others have been in charge.

—Mrs. Z. D. Kelley will entertain the members of the "Travelers' Club" at her home on Watertown street, next Monday. The club will finish the study of Holland at this meeting.

—The Newton friends of Mrs. Edward Harold Woodworth, who has been seriously ill at her home in Jamestown, N. Y., will be interested to learn that recent reports are more favorable.

—Prof. Charles W. Rishell of Turner street is among the instructors in Boston University school of Theology, who has signed the statement just issued, showing the progress of the school during the past twenty-eight years.

—F. F. Raymond, 2nd, of Otis street, is a promoter of the "Players' Manufacturing Company" incorporated in Portland, Me., with a capital stock of \$500,000. The new company will manufacture and sell musical and other instruments.

—Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, formerly of this place, has severed his official connection with the "Armory Club" as its president. His resignation was handed in several months ago, that he might devote his whole time to the affairs of Central church, Chicago, of which he is pastor.

—The Every Saturday Club met last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Austin G. Sherman on Walnut street. The relations of conveniences, methods and customs, and service to household life were considered by Mrs. W. A. Corson, Mrs. E. C. Adams, Mrs. C. A. Burgess and Mrs. A. L. Lindsay.

—Mrs. Emily Payson Whiston, wife of Edward A. Whiston, died Wednesday morning at the family residence on Highland avenue. Mrs. Whiston was a native of Charlestown where she was born about 67 years ago. She was well known in this city and prominent in New Church affairs. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

—The fourth in the series of whist parties being given under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand, was held Tuesday evening with the Misses Bartlett on Madison avenue. Six tables were occupied and prizes were won by Miss Louise Munster, Mrs. Oscar J. Locke, Mrs. George Warren and Messrs. G. W. Warren, O. J. Locke and Irving Gould.

—The main auditorium of the Central Congregational church was well filled Saturday evening to hear Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, professor of English in Princeton University give an author's reading from his "Fisherman's Luck," and other stories. Dr. Van Dyke's books are deservedly popular and the selections given from them were received with much applause.

The Mass. S. S. Association.

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WEST NEWTON.

—Charles Cazmay of Austin street is quite ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Horace E. Woodbury of Parsons street has returned from Amherst.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Allen expect to leave next week for an extended southern trip.

—Mrs. E. B. Smith of Fuller street, who broke her arm recently, is reported improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eddy of Cherry street leave Saturday for a several weeks' trip to Cuba.

Remember the Rummage Sale in the Newton District Nursing Association, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—At the Neighborhood Club last Friday evening a dance was held under the direction of Miss Greenwood.

—William Kellar is erecting a summer cottage for Mrs. J. B. Tilton of Boston, at Manchester Point, Northeast Harbor.

—A very pleasant whist party was given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fletcher at their home on Berkeley street.

—A large delegation from here went to Wellesley Wednesday evening to attend the masquerade ball given by the Wellesley grange.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howland entertained a number of friends with whist at their home on Prince street last Monday evening.

Owing to illness in the family of Mr. Fred L. Talbot the usual meeting of the West Newton Whist Club was postponed this week.

—Reduction in price of ice: On and after Feb. 1, 1901, the price of ice to families will be 30 cts. per cwt. until further notice. Newton Ice Co.

—Mr. Albert L. Bailey, principal of the Allen school, will give an illustrated lecture on the High Alps, in the Baptist church, Feb. 14th, at 7:45 p. m.

—Lewis Bailey of Belmont, while riding on Watertown street last Saturday afternoon, was thrown from his sleigh and received quite serious bruises on his head and face.

—At a recent meeting of the board of assistants of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, held in Boston, Mr. Fisher Ames was elected a member by right of descent from William Bradford.

—Miss Elizabeth W. Hunter, representing the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity was a member of the reception committee at the annual winter term social held at Boston University, Wednesday evening.

—A meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held Wednesday evening when a fine picture of the late Capt. John Exley suitably framed was presented to the association by a member of the deceased, Mrs. Berry of Marlboro.

—About 6 o'clock Tuesday morning the arm of a street railway snow plow struck and partly demolished a hydrant located at the corner of Greenough and Washington streets. Much water was lost although the water department's teams made a prompt response and speedily repaired the damage.

—There were two exciting runaways late Wednesday afternoon. While Dr. Bradbury Holbrook was driving down Webster street about 5, his horse became frightened at an automobile and ran away. The sleigh was overturned and the doctor thrown out. Fortunately he escaped injury. Later the animal was captured in Auburndale by the partly demolished sleigh. H. B. Day's pony, attached to a sleigh, ran away and like the doctor's horse, wound up in Auburndale. Dr. Day's sleigh was somewhat damaged.

—Mrs. Annabelle Tierney Farrell, wife of Mr. James E. Farrell, died last Sunday morning at her home on Henshaw terrace after a brief illness. Mrs. Farrell was 22 years old and a native of Brookline. She formerly lived in Newton Centre and during the time she made her home there was much beloved and exceedingly popular. She was connected with the choir of the Church of the Sacred Heart. High mass was celebrated at 9 a. m. at St. Bernard's church Tuesday morning. Rev. Fr. L. J. O'Toole was the officiating clergyman and with him at the altar was Rev. Fr. D. J. Wholey of Newton Centre. There was a profusion of flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Downes, Patrick Tierney, Bernard Farrell, William Donnelly, Joseph Costello and Edward Kingsley. The remains were taken to Holyhood cemetery, Brookline.

WABAN.

—Mrs. Wm. Saville is ill at the Newton hospital.

—The vestry men of the church held a long business meeting at Mr. A. H. Willis' last Friday night.

—During the severe storm this week city plowmen, Shields and Carroll, have done very efficient work here.

—A sleighing party from Boston had Waban Hall Wednesday night and passed a few pleasant hours away.

—The Beacon Club meets Feb. 20, at Mr. Louis K. Harlow's. Mr. Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston will be the speaker.

—Mrs. E. P. Seaver has returned from the hospital and is gradually recovering from the shock of an operation.

—The first of a series of church socials to be held during the winter was held at Mr. Miller's, Chestnut street, last week.

—Notwithstanding the storm the Waban Woman's Club held its regular meeting at Mrs. C. V. Campbell's, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5, with a good attendance.

—Miss Edith Kemp who is making an extended visit in Sheltonville made a short call here last week. She will return home permanently in about two weeks.

—Mr. Gordon H. Rhodes of the Waban A. O. U. E. is agent for the Wolcott Memorial Fund here. Every member of each family can give towards it. Mr. Webster has generously subscribed for his family.

Y. M. C. A.

Miss Nellie Ewart will hold the next of her lessons in the series on cooking in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Her subject will be "Candies and Sweets," with practical demonstrations.

—The Men's Meeting next Sunday at 4 o'clock will be in charge of the Young Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist church. Mr. F. H. Tucker, the president, will make an address.

—The union meeting of the Sunday schools of Newton, held at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon, was attended by over 150 children. General Secretary E. A. Lincoln gave an interesting character talk entitled "The Five Little Preachers."

—The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play a game with the Somerville team in the Newton gymnasium, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

The Organ.

A meeting of the Newton Music Club was held Monday evening at the Central Congregational church. "The Organ," was the subject considered. Mr. Hale reading a paper prepared by Mr. Albert Morse who illustrated with selections from the works of Bach, Mendelssohn, Wily and Dubois. In Handel's Largo from "Xerxes" a violin obligato was given with fine effect and Miss G. Davis sang the "Ave Maria," by Bach-Gounod.

At The Churches.

The monthly sociable was held at the Methodist church, Newtonville, last evening. There was a large attendance at supper and at the entertainment which followed. A food sale was a unique feature of the occasion.

Bishop Lawrence will visit St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands, for confirmation, next Sunday morning, Feb. 10th, at 10:45.

The monthly social meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle will be held next Thursday evening at the Universalist church, Newtonville. There will be a Valentine supper in charge of Mrs. George W. Pope, and later an entertainment of churches and music under the direction of Mrs. S. G. Dunham.

Rev. S. G. Dunham, pastor of the Newtonville Universalist church, will exchange next Sunday morning with Rev. Charles Leangle of Winter Hill, Somerville.

The regular meeting of the Ministers' Union will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville. An address will be made by Rev. Everett D. Burr, D. D., of Newton Centre, pastor of the First Baptist church in Newton, topic "A Study of the Biblical Conception of Prayer." A general discussion will follow.

Rev. George H. Cate occupied the pulpit of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, last Sunday morning.

The food sales held under the auspices of Trinity church, are directed by Mrs. L. B. H. Bravo.

An enjoyable and well attended sociable was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville. The Misses Valentine from the New England Conservatory rendered a number of vocal selections, and refreshments were served.

Monday evening, Feb. 11, the Newton Epworth League will hold its monthly business meeting and social at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Miss Alice Bigelow, 6 Jewett street.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 17, at the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, a special musical service will be held.

Much interest is being taken in the "Woman's Exchange" of the Immanuel Baptist church. The first meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John T. Lodge, 19 Fairmont avenue, on the afternoon of Friday, March 1st. The ladies of the Exchange are preparing to furnish table delicacies at the annual winter term social held at Boston University, Wednesday evening.

Music at Channing church next Sunday: Prelude, Anthem, Te Deum, Footstep, Response, "Peace I leave with you," Beach Anthem, "Through peace to light," Chadwick Offertory, "Come unto me," Lansing Postlude.

Last Sunday morning eleven persons were received into the Methodist church, Newton. Four by letter and seven by confession of faith.

The pastor will preach in the Methodist church, Newton, next Sunday, morning and evening. In the evening the topic will be "Christian Education;" in the evening "Lostness."

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school will have a supper at the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, next Tuesday evening.

At the choral service at the Newton Centre Methodist church, next Sunday, Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge will direct his new cantata, "The Peace of Jerusalem," just published by Ditson.

Rev. Charles A. Littlefield of Chelsea will preach at the Methodist church, Auburndale, next Sunday morning.

The choir of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, were given a dinner at Paxton by Mr. E. R. Metcalf, the organist, last Tuesday evening, at the close of the Union Choralists' service at Grace church.

A Valentine party will be given under the auspices of the Newton Temperance Society in the chapel of the First church, Newton Centre, Feb. 13 and 14, afternoon and evening. On Wednesday evening there will be a male chorus and Thursday evening an exhibition of club songs by Mr. James Burns, champion of Connecticut.

The Edward Everett Hale Club gave a successful entertainment Tuesday evening in the rooms of the Newton Centre Unitarian church last Monday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Wallace of Somerville spoke on "Mothers of Great Men" before the Mothers' and Teachers' Association at the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, Tuesday afternoon.

A Trinity church, Newton Centre, next Sunday evening Bishop Lawrence will administer the rite of confirmation.

A railroad social was held Wednesday evening at the First Parish church, Newton Centre.

The Hale Club will meet next Tuesday at the Unitarian church, Newton Centre.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Rev. Mr. Havens preached at Littleton last Sunday.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday with Mrs. Hayward, Centre street.

—The West End Literary club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Vose's Erie avenue.

—Rev. Mr. Danning will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale in aid of Newton District Nursing Association, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Lake avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Wetherbee, Terrace avenue, near Hillside road.

—The Dharma Lodge of the Theosoph

NEWTON HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting of Corporation Held Monday Afternoon in Which Much Interest is Shown.

Pointed Words of Pres. Leeson Tell of What Has Been Accomplished And of That Which is To Come.

The Newton Hospital Corporation held its 21st annual meeting Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Nurses' Home on the hospital grounds at Woodland. Despite the storm fitful of the trustees, including President J. R. Leeson, were present shortly after 3 o'clock by President Leeson, who after the call for the meeting and records of the last meeting had been read, delivered his annual address as follows:

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The year 1900 witnessed the highest degree of activity in the several departments of the hospital in the experience of the institution. The contagious wards were used continuously the greater part of the time to their utmost limit. The private ward also sheltered a larger number of patients than in any previous year, and the children's ward fully justified its existence by frequent use. So marked indeed was the increase in the work of the hospital, that it became necessary, notwithstanding extensions recently made, to still further enlarge facilities for meeting various demands. One of the most useful additions consists of the new brick laundry, adding one story to the boiler house. The committee in charge of this work, Mr. Travell and Mrs. Paine, are entitled to our hearty acknowledgments for the admirable way in which the work of erection and furnishing this useful adjunct was supervised. The expert knowledge of requirements which Mrs. Paine was enabled from extended experience to bring to this work, was exceedingly valuable as a result the hospital is now equipped with a substantial building furnished with modern machinery, greatly increasing the efficiency of the plant, and quality of work thereby made possible. Under Mr. Travell the heat and water conductors from the boiler house to the Nurses' Home and contagious wards have been replaced and relaid in a way which will have the effect of lessening the consumption of fuel. Mr. Tyler, chairman of the committee on works, has performed a useful function in having various sides of the hospital laid with concrete, in a manner which will convey water entirely away from the buildings and necessarily produce sanitary conditions of a more desirable character.

During the year the burning of one of the contagious wards rendered action necessary in the provision of accommodations for the treatment of contagious cases. The Board of Trustees was met in this matter by the Board of Aldermen in a liberal spirit, and as the outcome of numerous conferences and much discussion and consideration of the problem, the Board finally decided to recommend construction of three substantial buildings upon lines which had been thoroughly canvassed by Dr. Curtis and members of the staff with the architects, Kendall, Taylor & Stevens, as well as with the committee on Public Property and Building Committee of the City. The plan as thus proposed comprised a ward for scarlet fever cases, connected by a corridor with the central administration building, on the other side of which had been a corridor communicated with a diphtheria ward. It was concluded after careful investigation, that it would be best to have an administration building which should not only supply dormitory accommodations for the nurses in charge, but also conveniences for cooking all food required in the contagious wards. It having developed that the cost of the three buildings proposed would far exceed the sum at first deemed sufficient, it was afterwards decided by the City Government to omit the appropriation for a second ward. Inasmuch as it would not have been possible to construct both wards simultaneously, the present diphtheria ward being in the way of the one proposed, and being in the meantime needed in the treatment of cases of which a constant supply has been coming, this course, although at first somewhat disappointing, was seen on reflection not to retard ultimate operations. It is our expectation that the completion of the two buildings now being erected, the city government will make a further appropriation, so that the original plan may be carried out during the current year. The city government concluded that it would be advisable to make an appropriation for the erection of buildings to be placed upon lands owned by the hospital corporation. It was therefore thought best that the hospital lease to the City of Newton the land on which the buildings could be built, and that the City should then formally execute a lease of the buildings to the hospital, with the usual and necessary stipulations in relation to the care and treatment of cases sent here by authority of the Board of Health. When these buildings shall have been completed, Newton will possess the most substantial and complete arrangements for reception and treatment of diphtheria, scarlet fever, small pox and measles which present knowledge of essential conditions render practicable. For this generous provision all citizens are under obligation to the intelligence of the Board of Aldermen, as well as to expert knowledge of requirements placed at our disposal by the medical staff.

Our grateful appreciation is due to the officers and members of the Hospital Aid Association for their continued interest and substantial assistance in many important and useful directions. The churches, by liberal collections on Hospital Sunday, have enabled us to procure the large and invaluable additions to the plant which were supplied during the past year without becoming involved in debt. We also have to acknowledge help from a new quarter, the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Co., by initiating a Hospital Saturday, giving to the hospital all fares collected on the Saturday before Hospital Sunday, have suggested a source of income which in the future may expand to considerable proportions. It is gratifying to record the generous use which has been made of the private patient wards. This and the large attendance in the general as well as contagious wards, make the earnings of the hospital more than in any previous year, also reducing per capita cost. By a re-arrangement of the serving room, the Coburn ward has been greatly improved, and by adoption of a suggestion made by a former patient, the addition of electric call bells has rendered the equipment of this ward more complete, adding much to the comfort of the inmates. Since the corporation last met, we have lost two of our most valued associates on the Board of Trustees, whose services were of long duration and of incalculable benefit to the institution. As auditor and in many other ways, Mr. Charles C. Burr had contributed valuable work, while the active and unremitting efforts of Mr. D. R. Emerson in behalf of the hospital will be long remembered by us with gratitude. It is not possible for those of us who were closely associated with Mr. Emerson on the Executive Committee, ever to visit the hospital without experiencing a feeling of something lacking. It is difficult to estimate adequately the full force of such loyal and unselfish labor, or to gauge the extent and potency of its influence. It is with profound regret that we have received intimation from Mr. Travell of the necessity of a relinquishment by him of the duties of clerk of the corporation, which it is sincerely hoped may

be of temporary duration. By his assiduous and thoughtful care and invariably courteous, Mr. Travell has been a constant support to the matron and other officers, an indispensable executive official to the executive committee. We shall still be favored by his association on the Board of Trustees. We are fortunate in having prevailed upon Mr. Edward E. Hardy to temporarily assume the position of clerk of the corporation. This Mr. Hardy consented to do upon our earnest solicitation, notwithstanding his strong disinclination on account of existing pressure upon his time. The hospital will experience a severe loss from the retirement of Dr. Eaton, which is rendered more imperative by engagements. Dr. Eaton's long continued work on the Board of Trustees, Executive Committee and Board of Managers of the Training School has been of undoubted benefit to the institution.

Not the hospital alone, the entire community will miss our associate Mr. Fitzpatrick, whose contemplated removal during the present year to Brookline prevents him accepting another nomination as clerk of the hospital. Our neighboring town is to be congratulated on the accession of a citizen who has made for himself so enviable a place in the regard of those whose good opinion all desire.

Before closing this brief glance over last year's work, it seems fit that for myself and every member of the Board of Trustees expression be made of the deep sympathy we have all felt for Dr. Thayer during his long period of indisposition. We will look forward hopefully to a time when we may again have the great advantage of his cheering presence and wise counsel.

To the members of the medical staff, the medical superintendent, the matron, her assistants, and all who by their devotion, loyalty and willing service have helped us along this year, we extend our warmest thanks with successful results, we tender our acknowledgments. Following the address of the president, the report of the financial standing of the hospital was presented by the treasurer, Mr. G. S. Balch. The report showed that all the bills of the hospital were paid except for a few minor matters, and that the corporation has on hand the sum of \$8,717.81, which is an unusually active year for the churches last December for use in 1901. The earnings of the hospital for board, care and treatment of patients, and earnings of the nurses outside of the hospital were stated to have amounted to \$31,277.51 for 1900, while the current expenses for the same year were stated as \$36,563.36. According to the report the hospital property is insured for \$101,000 not including accident policies on boilers etc. The amount of the hospital endowment fund at close was \$59,487.61 and the market value \$73,334.25. During the past year the number of weeks of treatment was 3215, making a cost of \$11.75 per week average in all wards, or \$11.33 in general wards, and \$13.75 in contagious wards, a decrease from the cost of the preceding year owing to the large increase in the number of patients.

Reports were also presented by the auditing and finance committees. Letters of resignation of Dr. S. L. Eaton and Mr. E. B. Fitzpatrick from the board of trustees were received. Following the adoption of several changes in the by-laws, officers for the year were chosen as follows: Pres., Hon. J. R. Leeson; vice-president, Wm. P. Dennis; clerk, Edward E. Hardy; treasurer, George S. Balch; trustees, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. E. J. Mason, Mrs. George W. Morse, Mrs. J. Howard Nichols, Mrs. N. Emmons Paine, J. R. Leeson, Ottis Pettie, L. G. Pratt, Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., Charles L. Travell, Mr. Tyler, Dr. E. P. Seales and Dr. F. L. Thayer.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The usual high standard of the school has been maintained throughout the year. Maintained, not by referring to the laurels of the past but by daily and unremitting effort on the part of both teachers and pupils. The result is seen in an ever-widening influence and an education appreciated at home and abroad. Only a small fraction of the two hundred and fifty applicants could be received into the school, the remainder being referred to other hospitals. There is also a demand, greater than we can supply, for our graduates to take responsible positions elsewhere.

During the past year another step has been taken in what might be called the evolution of the head nurse. Our former practice was to employ a head nurse, subordinate to the superintendent of nurses, to exercise a general supervision of the work in the wards. As the scope of the hospital enlarged, it was found best to have a head nurse in each ward, selected from the senior class of pupils. The office of general head nurse was at the same time discontinued, and a new position was created to be filled by a graduate, who was styled assistant superintendent of nurses. This arrangement is very satisfactory. It somewhat lightens the cares of the superintendent, and at the same time, affords a higher training to the members of the senior class. The growth in the surgical work of the hospital, naturally resulting from the facilities afforded in our beautiful operating building so increased the duties of the assistant superintendent, that it became necessary, last year, to appoint a second assistant. She was also a graduate; but, upon her resignation a new plan was adopted. The first assistant, as formerly, one of our own graduates. The second assistant is selected from the pupils, the senior and most capable member of the graduating class. This plan is working well both for the hospital and the school. It gives enlarged opportunities of training for those who merit and can profit by them. The first incumbent of this place, under the present plan, was soon called away to a responsible position in one of the largest cities of the Commonwealth. She had already demonstrated her efficiency in a work which is now worthily carried on by her successor.

The managers of this school have always aimed to preserve a proper balance between the practical training of the wards and the didactic instruction of the lecture room. In the light of past experience the lecture course has been carefully revised and the nature of this revision may be seen by examining the scheme of lectures printed in the annual report. As we have a three years graded course, it is not necessary to crowd the lectures during the first year. We give the first year students lectures on anatomy and physiology, but avoid confining their minds to too many studies while they are becoming familiarized with their practical duties. The second year students are instructed in cooking, massage and the management of maternity cases, and are

given a very thorough course, by the members of the surgical staff, on all that pertains to their duties in the operating room and the surgical wards. The members of the third or senior class receive lectures from the medical staff on the properties of drugs and poisons, on the care of persons suffering from disease and the various phenomena to be expected in such cases, are given an insight into bacteriology and anatomy, and learn something of the specialties from acknowledged masters. That the pupils are able to profit by this instruction is shown by the quality of the papers written at the annual examinations. It is not designed, however, to train merely the hands and brains of our pupils. It is desired that they have hearts to feel a sympathetic interest in those who are suffering, and spirits animated by high ideals. We believe that this aim is accomplished in a large measure. That they learn to follow their leader in self-sacrificing devotion to the duties of their profession, we are greatly encouraged in knowledge advances with equal steps. Various definitions may be given of a trained nurse, but she cannot better be described than as one who thinks first of others and last of herself. This is a touchstone to which our graduates are nobly responsive. It is a pleasant thought that a hospital, which necessarily includes so much of suffering, should be the soil from which springs that consummate flower of our christian civilization, a nurses' training school.

Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. G. Kilburn, W. F. Hahn.

AUBURNDALE.

—Rev. Calvin Cutler of Fern street is able to be about after a few days illness.

—Mary, daughter of Thomas Harvey of Auburn street is confined to her home by illness.

—Miss Rosa Allen of Prairie avenue is confined to her home with an attack of parotitis.

—Michael J. McCarty the popular driver for the Adams express company has been ill this week.

—Edward Walsh of Melrose street who has been ill has returned to his duties at Pluta's market.

—Mrs. N. T. Lane of Auburn street and her daughter Beatrice have moved to their home in California.

—Miss Allie Powers and Miss Louise Gerry of Waltham have been the guests of Mrs. C. G. Milburn at Sewall road.

—Miss Julia M. Grey, of Grey's Inn, Jacksonville, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Thomas at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Rev. Edward H. Rudd of Central street has received a call to become pastor of the First Congregational church in Dedham.

—Mrs. George E. Johnson of Hawthorn avenue returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Almy in Portsmouth, N. H.

—Miss Elizabeth McLeod has received the appointment as superintendent of the City Hospital, East Concord street, Boston.

—Mr. William Moore who recently moved to St. Louis has secured a position as assistant superintendent in a large machine shop.

—Mrs. Francis Blake was awarded a prize for displaying cucumbers at the exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural society held last week in Boston.

—Rev. Francis E. Clark of Central street has returned from Portland, Maine, where he went to attend the 20th anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor society.

—Mr. C. G. Tinkham of Auburn street has gone to New York to attend the horse sale at Madison Square Garden. He commences bringing home with him some fat trotters.

—Mrs. George Cooke of Crescent street and her sister Mrs. J. H. Wickett have arrived at Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz County, California, where they will make an extended stay.

—Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick has succeeded in raising \$100,000 money to warrant the expectation that before long the International Institute for Girls in Spain will be planted in Madrid.

—At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Union Rescue mission held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Friday evening, Mr. George M. Fiske was elected president, and Mr. Frank F. Davidson, treasurer.

—Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet of Woodland road, Class of '53, Williams College was among the guests present at the 34th annual meeting of the New England Alumni held at the University club, Boston, the last of the week.

—The Rev. Dr. Cuckson has kindly consented to deliver a lecture in the parlors of the Woodland Park Hotel on Friday evening at 8 p. m. on "Robert Browning, the Poet of Art and Faith." Guests of the hotel and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Mile. Caroline.

Before going for the spring styles I wish to announce that on Monday next I will put on sale all of my imported hats and bonnets at prices to close them, an occasion. 458 Bryston St., Boston, opp. Institute of Technology.

DEATHS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE.

TWO PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE OF NEWTON HIGHLANDS WERE VICTIMS OF HOTEL JEFFERSON FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY.

Although the Hotel Jefferson fire in New York occurred last week, to a majority of Newton residents it was not known until Monday that among the victims of the fire were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Edward Nason, both popular young people who had a large circle of friends here. The circumstances surrounding their deaths are particularly sad, only two weeks before, their young child died.

The nurse, who was in attendance upon Mrs. Nason at the time of the fire was killed by a fall from one of the hotel fire escapes. At the time of the fire, Mr. and Mrs. Nason although overcome by the smoke were rescued from their apartment and were taken to a New York hospital. As a result of the shock, as well as the effects of the smoke, pneumonia developed, and on Feb. 2, Mr. Nason died from that disease. The death of his wife occurred Monday morning.

Mr. Waldo Edward Nason was about 32 years of age and was born at Wakefield, Mass. He was educated in the schools of his native place and afterwards entered the Harvard College from which he graduated in the class of '91. On leaving college he entered the employ of Horace Partridge and company of Boston. Later he left that firm and went to New York where he represented the Victor Athletic Co., an offshoot from the Overman Wheel Company, as their New York agent. On the going out of business of that firm, Mr. Nason entered the Victor Supply company

which was then established. Later he branched out in business for himself and formed the Nason, Ryder Co., handling athletic goods and supplies.

Not only did Mr. Nason have a large number of friends in this city but also in Melrose, where he had resided after leaving college and before his going to New York.

His wife, Mrs. Florence May Williams Nason, was 31 years of age and was born in Leicester, Mass. She was the daughter of Mr. Henry E. Williams of the wool firm of Williams, Smith & Co., of Atlantic avenue, Boston, who now resides with his family on Norman road, Newton Highlands, where they moved about four years ago.

Funeral services over husband and wife were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Farlow memorial chapel on the Newton cemetery grounds. Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Newton Highlands, was the officiating clergyman. Rev. Mr. Twombly married the young people Dec. 27, 1899.

The chapel was filled with a gathering of relatives and friends. Both coffins were almost completely buried in floral tributes. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1901. President McKinley is not desirous of calling an extra session of Congress, nor are the party leaders in Congress anxious to attend one. On the contrary, he and they would much prefer that the legislation considered necessary be disposed of at this session and an extra session be avoided; but, having their eyes open, they see, as do most observant persons, that circumstances may make one absolutely necessary. Among those "circumstances" is the tendency of the anti-republican Senators to kill time in the discussion of items in regular appropriation bills, not because of opposition but because of a desire to take so much time in disposing of the appropriation bills that there will be time for no other legislation at this session. It was because of this condition of affairs that Senator Frye announced that he would not yield the place held by the ship subsidy bill to any of the appropriation bills, unless compelled by a vote of the Senate to do so. Instead of being antagonistic to the appropriation bills, this action of Senator Frye was really in their interest, as it is generally admitted that if the ship subsidy bill were passed, the appropriation bills could be disposed of much more rapidly, as there would then be no inducement for the opponents of the ship bill to delay action on the appropriation so as to leave less time for other legislation.

Among the President's numerous callers this week were Representative and Senator-elect Gamble and Representative Burke of S. Dak. During their conversation with the President the fact was incidentally brought out that both of the South Dakota Senators were in New York State. Curious, wasn't it?

Secretary Wilson received the highest sort of a compliment while the agricultural appropriation bill, which was passed by the House this week, was being discussed. Representative Williams, of Miss., in the course of a few remarks concerning some of Secretary Wilson's official acts, declared that Mr. Wilson was "absolutely the best Secretary of Agriculture the country has ever had the most non-partisan and impartial."

President McKinley sent a special message to Congress this week, renewing his recommendation to the last session that provision be made for indemnity to the families of the two Italian subjects who were lynched at Tallulah, La., July 20, 1899. Accompanying the message was a report from Secretary Hay reciting the failure of three successive local grand juries to indict the guilty parties.

Representative Mercer, who returned from Nebraska this week, says there was nothing to indicate an early break in the senatorial deadlock of the legislature when he left Lincoln.

All the plans for making President McKinley's second inauguration a successful and enjoyable event have been completed and the cost fixed by the local committee. A total of \$28,475 will be expended in carrying out the plan. The plan that have been adopted, not a dollar of which will come out of the public treasury.

Secretary Root's statement that the Cuban Constitution Convention would soon complete its work caused an entire Cabinet meeting this week to be devoted to consideration of the relations that must exist between this government and that of Cuba, and that should be plainly set forth in the constitution adopted by the Cubans. The Cabinet and the President were unanimously of the opinion that while the Cuban government should have entire control of the affairs of the island, except that a limit should be set as to the amount of public debt it may contract, its relations with foreign powers must be subject to the approval of this government. This is a matter of self defense for us. For instance we cannot allow Cuba to make commercial treaties with other powers that would be detrimental to our interests, nor can we allow the island to get into a war with any nation. It was to put a stop to the war in Cuba that we fought Spain.

That there was never any idea of supplanting Gen. Miles as commander of the army by appointing one of the other major generals to the lieutenant generalcy created by the Army Reorganization act, has been shown by the number and character of the conference Secretary Root has been holding with Gen. Miles, in arranging to carry out the details of the reorganization and for securing the recruits needed. There are a set of men in Washington, who for nearly four years have lost no opportunity to circulate stories calculated to create the impression that President McKinley and the War Department were constantly actuated by a desire to humiliate Gen. Miles. They originated the story that Miles would lose the command of the army, although there is absolutely nothing to show that any such idea has ever been entertained by either the President or the Secretary of War.

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—William Highlands is ill this week at
his home on Carleton street.

—Miss Eunice Simpson of Hovey street
left yesterday for a trip to Mexico.

The Newton District Nursing Associa-
tion Rummage Sale will be held Feb. 14, 15,
16.

—Alderman O. M. Fisher has been called
to Honesick, N. Y., by the death of his
father-in-law.

—Mrs. G. H. Mandell of Pembroke street
leaves tomorrow for several weeks' stay in
Washington, D. C.

—Miss Bessie Loveland of Fairview
street is able to be about again after a
several weeks' illness.

Do what you can to aid the Rummage
Sale of the Newton District Nursing Asso-
ciation on Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Miss Nellie Grace of Pearl street has
recovered from her illness and has resumed
her duties at the post office.

—Letter-carriers Richard Murphy and
William Keele returned to duty Monday
after an absence owing to illness.

—Mrs. Baker and Mr. Leslie Baker have
moved back from Boston and are located
with Mrs. Austin on Centre street.

—Miss Catharine Desmond of Jewett
street has returned from Hampton, N. B.,
where she went to attend the funeral of
her father.

—Mr. Henry Plympton Spaulding has a
fine exhibition of water colors at the
gallery of Walter Kimball & Co., on Park
street, Boston.

—Mrs. A. D. Babcock, who has been in
town for some time looking after her busi-
ness interests, returns this week to her
home in Syracuse, N. Y.

—At a business meeting of the Alpha
Society of Smith College held the last of
the week, Miss Carolyn Childs 1902, was
elected recording secretary.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson has purchased for
a residence the new four story brick and
stone dwelling house located at 160 Bay
State road, near Sherborn street, Brookline.

Ladies when in need of a switch, pin
curls or front piece, have it made at Mrs.
L. P. Elliot-Anderson, 378 Centre street,
Newton. Only the finest quality of hair
used.

—The sixth annual dance of the Newton
Cyclist Club will be held in Armory Hall,
Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. Dancing will
be from 8 to 12. Music, Pierce's full
orchestra.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Parker Trow-
bridge, nee Elizabeth Ward Pratt, have re-
turned from their wedding trip through the
South and are located in The Willard on
Centre street.

—The Hunnewell Hill Current Events
Class met yesterday afternoon with Miss
Berry Willard street. Next Thursday
afternoon the class will meet with Miss
Emma Marshall on Willard street.

—The second grand entertainment and
dance of the Newton Young Men's Associa-
tion will take place in Armory Hall, this
evening. The entertainment will be from
8 to 10 and dancing until 2 o'clock. Music,
Hobbs's Orchestra.

—Mr. E. A. Lincoln entertained the
members of his former Sunday school class
in the Baptist church, Medford, at his
home on Pearl street, last Monday. Twelve
were present and enjoyed a supper, followed
by a social evening.

—The Mt. Ida Travel club met Tuesday
evening at the home of the Misses. Wild-
man, Bellevue street. Asia Minor was the
subject for the evening. The next meeting
will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis E.
Coffin, Bellevue street.

—At the morning session of the thirty-
fourth meeting of the Massachusetts Su-
perintendents' Association, held in Tori-
mer hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, today,
Superintendent Albert B. Fildell of the
Newton schools made an address.

—Miss Loula May Kempshall, daughter
of Mr. E. A. Kempshall, died of diphtheria,
last evening which was attended by a large
number of Newton people. During the
engagements of the clubs in this vicinity
Mr. Robert Davis who is a member of the
club has been the guest of his parents on
Park street.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light
Company was held in Brackett's block last
Wednesday afternoon. There was a satis-
factory attendance and the same board of
directors were re-elected. Mr. Francis
Murdock was re-elected clerk and treasurer
for the coming year.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McCandlish of
Broomfield road will have the heartfelt
sympathy of their friends in the death of
their only child, J. Malcolm McCandlish
aged six years four months, whose
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The Newton League.

CLUB STANDING.

	Bowling	Whist	Pool
Riverdale	13	11	6 1-2
Hunnewell	11	11	3 1-2
Newton	14	8	2
Neighborhood	11	9	2
Maugus	11	4	3 1-2
Newton Boat	8	—	5

We are informed that the Executive com-
mittee have decided to allow the play off
of whist ties, to stand as played, notwith-
standing the rule expressly stating that
points shall be divided in case of ties. The
committee has also amended the rule, so
as to provide for play off of ties in the
future, on mutual consent of the captain.
This action virtually admits that their de-
cision in the case of ties is wrong, and
shows that they do not have the courage to
enforce their own rules.

BOAT CLUB—NEWTON.

After many delays caused chiefly by
training, the league games were started at the
boat house last Tuesday night, the home
team winning the pool match and one
game in bowling. The bowling was far
from good, Wellington for Newton and
Richards for the Boat Club being the only
exceptions. Wellington's work was first
class, his three strings averaging nicely and
his total of 881 being far ahead of every
one. The score:

	1	2	3	Total
Wellington	151	208	192	551
Sage	151	161	155	467
Gray	127	128	151	406
Forristall	146	164	123	433
Somers	140	167	167	474
Team totals	745	838	708	2351

	1	2	3	Total
Bixby	168	134	144	446
Petree	172	127	148	447
Whitmore	172	117	152	441
Richards	173	153	172	498
Gorton	156	126	149	430
Team totals	840	657	705	2202

At pool, the Boat Club won as follows:
Boat Club Newton.

	1	2	3	Total
Hinckley	75	Emery	42	42
Warren	48	Blake	70	70
Total	123	Total	117	

At the whist table, Newton had an easy
victory, as the following score indicates:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Newton	5	4	3	2	1	—	25
Boat Club	—	1	—	1	—	—	3

Newton was represented by W. G. Morey,
C. H. Sprague, A. S. Glover and J. C.
Brimblecom, and the Boat Club by F. D.
Bond, E. E. Eaton, F. S. Ashenden and A.
W. McAdams.

MAUGUS—RIVERDALE.

The leaders were taken into camp at
Wellesley Wednesday night at Maugus
won the whist, tied the pool and got one
game at bowling. Maugus got a larger
total than Riverdale at bowling but the
pins were all bunched on the first string.
The score:

	1	2	3	Total
Bowler	167	138	143	448
Steele	167	149	132	448
Cough	118	149	132	399
Fabin	160	174	210	544
Hill	125	132	162	419
Watts	132	149	136	417
Totals	718	805	753	2276

	1	2	3	Total
Harvey	139	151	171	461
Brown	142	153	135	430
Hill	125	132	162	419
Oldham	191	138	146	475
Willey	176	153	160	489
Totals	838	733	737	2308

At pool, the crack's from Riverdale could
only tie the home players.

	1	2	3	Total
Newell	61	Whittemore	61	61
Lyon	75	Plympton	75	75
To all	136	Total	136	

At whist the visitors were also defeated.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Maugus	4	—	6	1	2	10	23
Riverdale	2	2	1	3	1	3	12

The visiting team was A. T. E. Hale, C.
E. Dennison, C. H. Uley and G. F. Wey-
land and Maugus was represented by J. W.
Edmunds, H. M. Currier, Geo. B. Ager and
E. H. Fay.

The games the coming week are sched-
uled for Wednesday.

Boat Club at Hunnewell, Maugus at
Neighborhood.

D. R.

Sarah Hull Chapter D. R. observed the
anniversary of Lincoln's birthday with ap-
propriate exercises at the Newton Club,
Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12. There was a
large attendance of members and guests.
The rooms were attractively decorated
with banners, bunting, and violets and
Joullis tastefully arranged. Portraits of
Lincoln and Queen Victoria were conspicu-
ously displayed, each draped with the flags
of their respective countries. The receiv-
ing party consisted of Miss A. M. Whiting,
Mrs. J. E. Henry, Mrs. L. C. Hill, Miss A.
Simpson, Mrs. F. O. Stanley and Miss
P. L. Wells. Rev. Ida C. Hall of the
Allston Unitarian church delivered an elo-
quent address on the lessons to be learned
from the life and character of Lincoln.

Rev. J. Sanderson of Dorchester spoke in
a happy vein, paying a glowing tribute to
the patriotic women of this country.

Mrs. Mary A. Chapman, state regent of
the D. R., was a guest of honor and spoke
upon the Valley Forge Memorial. There
was fine vocal and instrumental music con-
tributed by Mme. del Castillo. A social
hour in the ladies' dining room of the club
followed the exercises. Members of the
Caleb Stork Chapter, junior sons and
daughters, were present as guests.

Y. M. C. A.

The sixth and last of the lessons of the
cooking school under the direction of Miss
Nellie Ewart will be held this afternoon in
the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Requested dishes
will be taken up with practical demon-
strations.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will
play a game in the gymnasium, Saturday
evening, with the Massachusetts Institute
of Technology team. On Tuesday evening
the team will play with Cambridge High.

In a basketball game played Tuesday
evening in the gymnasium, the home team
defeated the Somerville Y. M. C. A. by a
score of 20 to 16.

General Secretary E. A. Lincoln will
speak at the Watertown Y. M. C. A. next
Sunday afternoon, and at the Waltham
Baptist church in the evening.

On Sunday, Feb. 24, the Young Men's
Club of Eliot church will have charge of
the 4 o'clock men's meeting.

Clarence V. Moore of the Y. M. C. A.
gymnasium has entered for the 600 yard
run to be held with other events at the
Boston Athletic Meet, Mechanic's Build-
ing, Saturday, Feb. 13.

BIG HIT

Was Made by Hunnewell
Minstrels.

All Kinds of Fun Enjoyed on
Two Evenings.

"Best yet, nothing like it." This was
the general verdict after the curtain rang
down on Wednesday evening's perform-
ance of the Hunnewell minstrels and the
audience last evening reiterated those sen-
timents.

Crowding the assembly hall of the club
house to its full capacity on both evenings
the audience was most enthusiastic, appre-
ciative and wide awake. Every funny
man was on his mettle and fully alive to
the situation.

Jokes, songs and stories came from over
the footlights in an unintermitted flow.
Witty allusions to timely topics and some
hard hits at local folk were the funnymen's
stock in trade which they disposed of amid
showers of applause.

The singing was excellent and Mr. Harry
J. Ballou's efficiency as a director was
clearly shown. Mr. Irving A. Blossom
was especially clever at the piano.

Of the second part the cakewalk was
the best feature. It captured every body
and was generally conceded to be "the real
thing." Too much cannot be said in praise
of the clever work of these young men.

On Wednesday night the judges, Hon. S.
L. Powers,

TAKE BOOKS TO THE HOUSES.

A NOVEL SUGGESTION MADE BY A SOMERVILLE LIBRARIAN.

Librarian Sam Walter Foss of the Somerville Public Library, in his annual report for 1900, suggests a novel method of book distribution, which he thinks will greatly increase the scope of library work. He says: "The public library system is weak in its distributing capacity. It does not adopt business methods in circulating its goods. One reason that newspapers are much more widely read than books is due to the fact that the private enterprise has devised an elaborate system for delivery of newspapers directly to the doors of purchasers. I do not see why it would not be entirely feasible for trustworthy boys to deliver books to houses for two cents a book—the boy and not the library retaining the two cents. There are a large number of persons to whom such boys would be a boon. If a cheap library post bill could be passed by Congress (and this will eventually be done) the general post office would do all this work for us."

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. R. A. Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It is an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

HUNNEWELL CLUB.

An enjoyable concert by the M. I. T. Musical Club, assisted by Mrs. Wm. R. Page reader, was given last Tuesday evening. The following program was given:

PART ONE.

Hot Jolly Jenkins. Glee Club.
March, The Viceroy. Banjo Club.
Mirror Dance. Mandolin Club.
Preliminary. Mr. Swenson and Glee Club.
Operatic Potpourri. Banjo Club.
The Massachusetts Volunteers. Mandolin Club.

PART TWO.

The Dixie Kid. Glee Club.
Aunt Matilda's Suitors. Characters.

Mr. Grimes. Glee Club.
Mr. Percival. Kindly Bachelor.
Aunt Matilda. A. M. Lashley.
Jack. Her Nephew.

American Student March. Banjo Club.
Mannella Portuguese. Mandolin Club.
From a By-Gone Day. Glee Club.

All of the musical numbers were finely rendered with the possible exception of the banjo club. The impromptu song of Mr. Page was exceedingly clever and was appreciated by the audience. Dancing followed the concert.

Read Fund Lectures.

The largest audience of the season nearly filled Eliot Hall last Monday night to hear the third in the season course of Read Fund lectures. Mr. Frank R. Roberson gave an impartial, graphic and interesting account of the conditions in South Africa during last summer, under the title of "Briton and Boer." Mr. Roberson cleverly brought out the best points on each side of the controversy contrasting with the dark sides of each, and awayed his audience from one extreme to the other. The views were numerous and excellent and the moonlight and color effects were liberally applauded.

We hope Mr. Roberson will be secured for next season as he made a most favorable impression.

The next lecture in the course will be given on Feb. 28th by Dr. John C. Bowker on the "Oberammergau."

Will Boom His Business.

S. Laval, a merchant, of Dallas, Tex., writes: "I thought I would have to give up business after two years of suffering from general debility brought on by overwork and long hours, but four bottles of Electric Bitters gave me new life. I can now eat anything, sleep well and feel like working all the time. It's the best medicine on earth." It's a wonderful tonic and health builder for tired, weak, sickly and run-down people. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c. at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

Newton Federation.

In the Unitarian church, West Newton, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 3 o'clock by invitation of the West Newton Women's Educational Club a meeting of the Newton Federation will be held. The program will consist of an address on "Household Economics," by Mrs. Linda Hull Larned of New York, president of the National Household Economic Association and during the Paris Exposition a delegate and speaker at the Congress of Women's Work and Institutions. An address will also be made by Miss A. B. Barrons, literary editor and manager of the American Kitchen Magazine and member of the Boston school committee. The meeting will be in charge of the Household Economics committee of the Newton Federation. Mrs. Charles H. Breck, chairman, Mrs. John D. Harrows, Mrs. Katherine M. Dow, Mrs. Alice M. Hopkins, Mrs. Joseph S. Hunt and Mrs. Anna M. Cummings.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

An Interesting Race.

Over a thousand people gathered on Commonwealth avenue, near Chestnut street, last Tuesday afternoon, to witness a race between Mr. Furber's horse, "Division," (record 2:13.14) and Mr. Cook's "Don," which has been pending for some time.

Pending the event of the day, the attention of the crowd was drawn to several well known horses, among which were noticed Warren H from Allston, Miss Anne and Watch Maid from Waltham, Roxey of Newton Highlands and Frank Jones of Auburndale, and a big horse with considerable speed driven by R. H. Hill of Auburndale.

Mr. Henry W. Crowell of Newton Highlands was the starter, and Messrs. Edw. Nolan of Watertown, F. F. Linksky of Waltham and W. H. Magye of West Newton were the judges for the Furber Cook race, which was run over a course about a quarter of a mile in length. Mr. Cook drove his own horse, while Royce Collins was the driver of Division.

Mr. Cook won the first heat with several lengths to spare, but was easily distanced on the next three, and covering the full course on the third heat.

While the race was for nothing but glory for the principals, considerable money was seen to change hands between the friends of each.

Card.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCondit desire to express their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Whist.

The Brooklyn Eagle publishes the following deal, which showed the remarkable swing of 8 tricks in the play at two of the tables. As usual in such cases, the opening was an important factor in the result, and the gain thus made possible was considerably increased by poor play on the side that got the little end of the score. Tramp, King of clubs turned by W. Leiden, N.

The play at one table:

TRICKS	North	East	South	West
1.....	Q	A	4	3
2.....	2	5	K	2
3.....	5	7	10	Q
4.....	5	8	7	K
5.....	J	6	7	5
6.....	J	10	J	A
7.....	9	8	10	7
8.....	A	Q	A	K
9.....	A	4	3	K
10.....	4	3	7	2
11.....	Q	5	9	3
12.....	8	6	10	6
13.....	2	9	J	9

N-S took 9 tricks.

Trick 1—N has not a long suit hand, and excellent judgment was shown in refusing to open the four-card suit of spades headed by the major tenace. Queen, Jack and another is one of the few three card suits which are good ones to open.

Trick 2—The return of a short suit to the leader is often the best play that can be made, but here it is unwarranted. For all that E knows N may have led "regular" from a long suit of hearts; in spite of the fact that E holds five of the suit. E should open the short diamonds, which will bring about the same result as at the other table. If W had nerve enough to stick to his hand, it was the force on the four trump hand was fatal.

Trick 3—More poor play by E. The intention was evidently to "boost" S, but it would be far better to keep out entirely. Trick 4—N's trump lead was a masterpiece, and rendered the bringing in of the spades possible.

Trick 5—"Spots count."

The play at the other table:

TRICKS	North	East	South	West
1.....	2	4	9	K
2.....	4	7	10	Q
3.....	4	Q	A	2
4.....	J	A	4	3
5.....	6	10	8	5
6.....	9	3	J	K
7.....	5	8	3	A
8.....	J	5	7	K
9.....	2	6	J	6
10.....	Q	6	7	3
11.....	Q	8	10	2
12.....	Q	8	10	2
13.....	A	9	K	7

N-S take 1 trick only.

Trick 1—Sometime in the next century play will awake to the fact that a four card suit is not worth trying to establish, and is only good for whatever tricks can be made with the high cards. To play away from the major or minor tenace is to minimize the chances of such trick-making, and should never be done if the hand contains any other opening that is not still worse. (These comments are quoted, and are not our own.) The spade tenace is the proper opening from this hand in our estimation and the fact that N loses a trick in this particular case, does not alter the belief that in the long run, the lead will prove to be the best.

Trick 2—"Showing" a suit of such length as W's diamonds is dangerous, as it is quite likely to be trumped on the first round. W should go to trumps at once.

Trick 3—However, better late than never. W must make an attempt to get the trumps out before suffering a force, as if this can be done, a great suit may be brought in. Caution play is poor play under such conditions.

Trick 4—This is very poor whist. The opening of a fresh suit of no particular strength, in preference to returning partner's is a relic of by gone ages. If S returns the spades, the proper play, if he is deep water immediately, this piece of foolishness makes the swing possible.

Trick 5—S should cover with the Jack, as W having the King turned, will almost certainly finesse, and the only chance is to make a trump good in N's hand. Here again S loses an opportunity to save several tricks. True, if W makes a third round of trumps, they will all drop, leaving him the long trumps to bring in his suit. But such a play would be extremely risky, and would probably not have been attempted.

Tricks 7 to 13. W goes down the line with his long string of winners, taking 10 tricks in his own hand, something quite as unusual as the swing of 8 tricks on the deal.

The Newton Hospital.

Report for the month of January, 1901:
Number of patients in Hospital at last report 49
Admitted during the month 75
Discharged during the month 76
Cured 61
Dead 9
Improved 9
Number remaining in Hospital 48
Medical 19 Surgical 16 Obstetric 6
Contagious Cases—Diphtheria ward, 6; Scarlet Fever ward, 7.
Average daily number of patients during month 56 19

—Mr. David H. Andrews, the defendant in the suit brought in the U. S. Circuit court, by the Mercer and Alaska Gold Mining Co. to recover \$50,000 damages for breach of an alleged agreement made by defendant to develop a gold mine and build a mill at his own expense, on consideration of shares of common and preferred stock in the company, was awarded a verdict last Tuesday.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Newton Girl's Social club will hold a Rummage Sale at their club room, 210 Commonwealth building, Daily street, Newton, Feb. 22 from 2 until 10 p. m.

Oberammergau and the Passion Play.

The last lecture in the series being given by Mr. Burton Holmes at the Tremont Temple, will be on the Passion Play of Oberammergau and the village itself and its citizens. This lecture will be given on Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Holmes spent a number of weeks in Oberammergau and the neighboring country, studying the daily life of the villagers, seeing them in the fields and at the carving benches, as well as in the garb of Biblical characters, on the stage. With the keen artistic perception for which he is celebrated, Mr. Holmes will reproduce faithfully and sympathetically, the many impressive scenes of the great tragedy, and also give many valuable glimpses into the simple home life, of those who enact the principal roles in the play itself. The still pictures are among the finest of Mr. Holmes' many fine photographic achievements, and there will also be shown a large number of motion pictures, also taken by him in this famous village.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 11, 1901
Senator Spooner has offered an amendment to the Army Appropriation bill, embodying the views of the Republican Senators and meeting President McKinley's wishes as to legislation providing civil government for the Philippines. It is short but comprehensive, giving the President authority "for the establishment of civil government and for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property, and religion; provided that all franchises granted under authority hereof shall contain a reservation of the right to alter, amend, or repeal the same." If the Democrats do not filibuster to prevent this amendment will be adopted. An amendment to the same bill is now being prepared by Republican Senators, naming the conditions under which the president will be authorized to withdraw our military authority from Cuba, and will be submitted this week. It is believed by Republican Senators, that if these two amendments can be put through, the necessity for an early extra session of the next Congress, will be obviated, as the last named will tell the Cubans exactly what they must do, to get our troops withdrawn, thus meeting the President's wishes that Congress should name the conditions.

It is a little difficult to say whether the attempt to force a vote on the Ship Subsidy bill, by holding night sessions last week, inspired the President to take such measures. Its supporters still express confidence that it will be passed at this session, and it is known that negotiations are going on looking to an agreement to set a time to take a vote, but its opponents are still outwardly putting up a stubborn opposition.

The real trouble seems to be that some of the Republican Senators decline to consider the bill a party measure. They are not opposed to it, and if the bill is voted upon, they will probably vote for it, but they are not actively trying to get it to a vote, and to that extent are playing into the hands of its opponents. There is considerable talk of the River and Harbor bill being used as a club to force the opponents of the ship subsidy bill to allow it to be voted upon. It cannot be positively stated that this will be done, but it is a fact that the River and Harbor bill has not been reported to the Senate, and when Senator MacMillan, Chairman of the Commerce Committee, which has charge of it, was asked when it would be reported, he replied: "Wait until the Ship Subsidy bill is out of the way. I will tell you more about it." Another Senator expressed the opinion that if the Shipping bill failed, the River and Harbor bill would either fail or be out in half.

The Senate Department will take no action on the private letter written by the Chinese minister, criticising Gen. Otis, for having applied the Chinese exclusion laws of the U. S. to the Philippines, the minister having voluntarily called on the department, and explained that the letter was not written for publication, and that he meant no discourtesy either to Gen. Otis or this government. He also called attention to the fact that he had been publicly rebuffed by instructions from his government against the application of the Chinese exclusion law to the Philippines at the time it was done. It is fortunate for the Chinese that he is personally popular with the officials of this government. Had he been otherwise, the Otis letter would probably have gotten him his walking papers.

Senators Thurston has again stated, that under no circumstances will he allow his name to be used to break the deadlock in Nebraska legislature. He says it is absolutely necessary for him to resume his law practice and make some money, and that he could not be induced to remain in the Senate six years longer.

There is quite a tangle in the House over the Senate amendments to the Revenue Reduction bill, and there is a possibility that it may result in the failure of the bill at this session.

Senator Chandler declares that his resolution providing for the meeting of the Fifty-ninth Congress on the second Monday in March, 1901, and for the meeting of each future Congress on the second Monday in the March following the election of its representatives, was not intended as a joke, and was meant very seriously, and to meet a state of affairs which exists at the closing of each session of every Congress. Mr. Chandler thinks it is wrong to try to crowd a lot of important general legislation besides the regular appropriation bills, into a short session, and that it would be much better to always leave the general legislation for the new Congress, provided the new Congress assembled immediately after the close of the old.

Senator Lodge probably came very near to voicing the opinion of President McKinley, when he said: "Before the U. S. can give its approval to any Constitution, or its recognition to any independent Cuban government, it must be assured that there is no possibility of any assumption of the Cuban debts incurred by Spain. We also have the right to ask for proper guarantees in regard to relations of Cuba with other powers and as to places for Naval stations necessary to the U. S." President McKinley said to a party of Senators: "Just as soon as the Cubans are ready to attend to their own affairs, must turn their government over to them."

John Francy Injured.

While John Francy of 62 Melrose street, Auburndale, employed by the highway department, was oiling the gearing of the Potter's ledge stone crusher on Commonwealth avenue between Auburn and Washington streets last Monday morning, his right hand became caught in the gearing and was badly crushed. The sleeve of Francy's heavy overcoat prevented his arm from being drawn further into the machinery. It was found necessary to amputate several fingers.

Stubborn Blaze on Boyd Street.

The allied fire fighting forces of Newton and Watertown had a several hours' battle with a stubborn blaze in a double house on Boyd street, Watertown district, last Saturday morning. Box 12 of the Watertown system was pulled at 9:05, closely followed by a second. The flames, it is believed, were caused by a defective furnace. They originated in the half occupied by Mr. Burnham and family. It was not long before the Watertown aggregation realized that assistance was needed, and summoned Newton firefighters. The combined forces went to work under Chief Randall's direction and were not long in getting the blaze under control. Considerable of the interior suffered from smoke and water, while the roof was badly burned. The contents, including furniture, bedding, etc., of Mr. Burnham's apartments, as well as those of Mr. Mark Gertrude on the other side, were much damaged. The loss is estimated at \$4,000. The building is owned by Mr. Moses Rice.

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Successful Skating Carnival.

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Police Paragraphs.

In court Saturday Fred J. Richards, 20, pleaded guilty to stealing a watch chain from a boarding house on Channing street. He was arrested last Friday night in Gardner by Inspector Fletcher. Judge Kennedy sentenced Richards to 30 days in the house of correction.

Newton Congregational Club.

The next meeting of the Newton Congregational club will be held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, Monday evening, Feb. 18th. The parlors will be open at five o'clock and supper will be served at six o'clock. The guest of the evening will be the Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions who will give an address on, "An Account of Sock."

The Twentieth Century.

The advent of the new Century is to be commemorated by the Newton Graphic in the publication of a handsomely bound volume, entitled, "Newton, The Garden City of the Commonwealth, 1874-1901." It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated with half tone engravings of churches, schools, residences street views, parks, etc. The history will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of today the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

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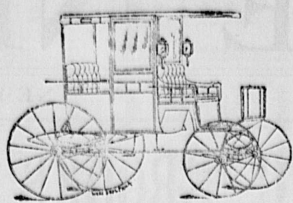
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State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

Boston, Feb. 13.—The average session of the House or Senate presents no very exciting features these days, except when some question of a gas or other corporation investigation is on, but day after day the committees are in session digging away at the piles of matters before them.

The state printers have been working for the last ten days trying to put into type the bills and petitions offered before the time limit expired on January 31st. This work is now done, and the result shows that in the House, where all bills presented are printed, there are 100 more than was the case a year ago at this time. 100 more Senate bills have also been printed, but this does not necessarily mean that the Senate has more matters presented, as it entirely rests with the president as to whether a bill shall be printed or not. However, it is quite clear that there is more work ahead of the Legislature than was the case a year ago.

Representative Dana appeared before his own committee on the judiciary a few days ago to secure legislation legalizing former proceedings at the corporation meetings of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School. The corporation desires to change its name so as to make it The New England Deaconess Association. Of course there was no opposition to this reasonable bill.

Mr. Bullard's committee, railroads, now finds itself confronted with a long list of matters, and hearings are being frequently held.

One of the bills before the committee provides that there shall be no more than five cent fares charged on any railroad to points within the limits of Boston. The matter came from Roslindale petitioners, who have previously been before Commissioner Bishop's board on the same subject. When the arguments were made however, not only Col. Benton, representing the New Haven system, was heard, but also the general counsel of the various other systems centering in Boston, they taking the ground that if legislation of this character was reported in relation to the New Haven road their turn would come next.

Another bill, which will be heard to-morrow, provides for uniform passenger fares in the suburban district, and is being pushed by Representative Dean of Waverley, who happens to be in a district that is right on the edge of the zone, and who feels that his town does not get as good treatment as some of the towns of the Newton Circuit and the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine. Of course William H. Coolidge of Newton Centre, general counsel of the Boston and Maine, will have to cross swords with Mr. Dean on this subject as he has done many times before.

Ex-representative Marcus C. Cook has renewed his effort this session to secure a Greater Boston by the annexation of contiguous cities and towns. His bill provides that any city or town which now adjoins Boston by land or bridge may become a part of the city of Boston. The process of election this year there shall be submitted to the voters of every city and town which is annexable within the terms of the act the question of such annexation and if two thirds of the municipalities and a majority of the voters voting upon the question vote in the affirmative, then the question of whether such municipalities shall be annexed shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Boston at the following city election, and if a majority of the votes cast upon the question are in the affirmative, then said municipality shall be annexed. There is very small probability of the passage of any legislation like this as it is pretty well understood that if anything is done in the way of a Greater Boston, it will be through constituting a metropolitan county. The report of the metropolitan district recommending this county, has been taken from the files, and a hearing will be given upon it Thursday.

There is some question as to whether the consolidation of the metropolitan water and sewer boards will go through the general court with no particular opposition. It came up in the House on Monday last, and Representative Harrington of Boston raised two points against it. One was that no provision was made for the appointment of one of the commissioners by the mayor of Boston, and the other was that it would not provide minority representation. Both of these points were met by Representative Schofield of Malden, who pointed out that there never had been minority representation on any of the metropolitan commissions, and also that the Governor had recommended this consolidation, and it would hardly be courteous to him to provide that some other official should nominate one of the commissioners. The House refused to recommend the bill on Mr. Harrington's suggestion and the matter was laid over, although there was no apparent intent of defeating the measure.

One of the matters pending before the committee on cities of late has been the question of putting all the police of the various cities under a permanent tenure, and another bill to provide that such officers shall be retired with one half pay after thirty years service. Newton and most of her sister cities already have the police under civil service rules, but the other cities, about eight in all, have thus far refused to adopt the system. There is small likelihood that either of these bills will be enacted into law.

A bill is pending on the petition of George Howland Cox and others that the city of Cambridge, through its park commissioners, may be empowered and authorized to make such reservations as they deem best for the public interest on the land and buildings abutting on the esplanade on the Charles River parkway in Cambridge. This sort of legislation will have to be eventually enacted to govern conditions all along the shores of the river, doubtless.

We have no Representative Chadwick to offer this year the bill to permit the Westport Chambers to remain at its present height, but a bill of that character has come in on a petition of Woodbury and Leighton, and the whole contest which took so much of Mr. Chadwick's time for two years will have to be fought over again.

Clerk F. N. Wales of the Harbor and Land commission, whose home is in Auburndale, is still busy reading proof of the annual report of the board, which will deal very largely with the question of an anchorage basin in the inner Boston Harbor. Of course this whole subject depends upon the action taken by Congress on the river and harbor bill with its large appropriation for the channel here; and that depends on the ship subsidy bill. Should the river and harbor appropriation go through, the legislature would have a big subject before it in settling the anchorage question.

Hon. Alden Spear has been re-appointed by the Governor as a trustee of the Westboro insane hospital, and the appointment will be confirmed today.

Senator Nutt is performing faithful service every day either in the taxation committee, of which he is chairman, or in the committee on military affairs. MANN.

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—Edwin Leighton of Thornton street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. Frank H. Stuart of Pearl street has returned from a trip to Chicago.

—Mr. William W. Jacques of Eldredge street left last week for an extended absence.

—Mrs. Eliza B. Emery and Miss Emery of Ivanhoe street left Friday for a vacation outing.

—Miss Mary Childs of Richardson street has returned from a visit with friends in Northampton.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn of Linder terrace has been confined to his home the past week by a severe grip cough.

—Mr. Herbert, of Belfast, Me., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Townsend of Carleton street.

—William Craig of the Nonantum returned Monday to his duties at Wellington Howe's market.

—Miss Mary Whitcomb who has been ill at her home on Richardson street is much improved in health.

—Miss Carolyn Eddy of Franklin street returned the last of the week from a visit to friends in Springfield.

—Mr. George S. Bullens of Waverley avenue was able to be out on the last of the week after a few days' illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norris Harvey of Williams street are receiving the congratulations on the advent of a boy last Friday.

—Mr. Mason, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Warren W. Mason on Waverley avenue, has left for his home in California.

—Mr. L. T. Barr, who is a director of the Boston Electric Light Company, was elected vice-president of the company at a recent business meeting.

—Messrs. Sid. L. Brackett and Robert A. Brackett are among the promoters of the Bay State Motor Express Company recently incorporated in Portland, Me.

—Mr. J. C. Elms, Jr., a former resident of this place was a passenger on the Dominion line "Commonwealth" which sailed Wednesday for Liverpool.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wales are now located at their new home in Fall River.

—Mrs. Wales before her marriage on Jan. 23 was Miss Marjorie Christine McLaughlin of Wellesley Hills.

—Mrs. Parker B. Field was a member of the receiving party at the annual reunion and reception of the Appalachian Mountain Club, held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Friday evening.

—The Monday Evening club met this week at the residence of Mr. Kirk W. Hobart on Sargent street. The essay of the evening was by Dr. Robert A. Reid on "Insanity, Genius and Crime."

—Marshall B. Stimson and Harold F. Travis were among the successful candidates recently reported by the Bar examiners, and will be admitted to practice by the Supreme Court on Feb. 21.

—Mr. John H. Harwood has formed a partnership with Robert G. Dodge and Albert P. Carter for the practice of law under the name of Harwood, Dodge & Carter, with offices in the Tremont Building.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrooke of Lombard street will deliver the second of his lectures before the Browning class of the Worcester Normal Club on Saturday, Feb. 16. His subject will be, "The Return of the Druses."

—Mr. Ernest W. Wright was in charge of the presentation of the play, "Early Vows," by the class of 1901, Cambridge English High school, in the New Towne Club hall, North Cambridge, last Friday evening.

—At the annual reunion and dinner of the Massachusetts Alumni of the Farmington, Me., Normal school, held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Saturday evening, Mr. F. O. Stanley was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Prof. and Mrs. Carl Baermann of Hyde avenue were among the prominent people present at the funeral of Benjamin Edward Woolf, the musician and art critic of the Boston Herald, which was held Saturday at the family residence in Boston.

—Col. A. M. Ferris of Washington street, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, was one of the special guests invited to the banquet of the state department G. A. R. held at the American House, Boston, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore gave her lecture on "The Future of the Old and the Young Friday Club in Boston," last Tuesday, Feb. 12th, Mrs. Moore will address the Home Club, Boston, on the subject, "Ourself as it is and as it should be."

—A sleighing party composed of members of the Epworth League, enjoyed a ride to Boston and back by way of Brookline, Thursday evening of last week. On their return a hot supper was served at the home of Mr. H. S. Leonard on Maple avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Dieter of Newton gave a party in honor of their daughter Helen, last Monday afternoon and evening. About twenty guests were present and games were played followed by refreshments.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartlett on Arlington street last Monday a meeting of the Monday Evening Whist Club was held. Miss Belle Curry was the hostess and play was at five tables. The prizes were won by Miss Bertha Bentley and Mr. Joseph Scott.

—Mrs. Abigail Dane passed away at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Brackett on Washington street last Saturday aged 82 years. A son and daughter survive her. Rev. Dr. William H. Davis of Eliot church conducted the funeral services on Monday at the late residence of the deceased.

—A number of Newton people went down to the meeting of the Unitarian Club at Watertown last Sunday evening, to hear Dr. John Fiske give his first lecture on "The French in North America."

—The French in North America. The lecture in the course of which came on Sunday evenings, Feb. 24, March 10 and 24.

—A very pretty whist party was given by Miss Maude Whitten at her home on Church street, last Friday evening. There were six tables and the prizes were awarded to Miss Kate McLaren, Mrs. Oscar J. Locke, Mrs. Walter Pearson and Messrs. O. J. Locke, Jenkins and Frank D. Frisbie. Refreshments were served at the close of the game.

—The funeral of Mr. Henry K. Hobart, who died Thursday of last week, was held from the family residence on Church street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, D. D., officiated. At the close of the services the remains were conveyed to the Newton cemetery.

—The Young Men's club held an interesting meeting in the parlors of Eliot church last Tuesday evening. Col. Edward J. Russell of Worcester was the special guest and gave an address on "Why the Old Soldier Boys erected a Monument at Antietam." The speaker related the events which led up to this great battle in the Civil War, described the battle itself and the erection later of a monument to commemorate the event. Patriotic selections were rendered by the quartette and later refreshments were served.

At The Churches.

The Business Men's class at Eliot church, Newton, last Sunday, considered the character of the New England Pilgrims, the opening address being made by Dr. Henry C. Spencer. Next Sunday's topic will be "Does the division of intelligence promote general morality?"

The Rev. Rockwell Clancy of Allahabad, India, who is well known in the missionary world for his extended relief work during the India famine, made an address at the Methodist church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening.

At Channing church, Newton, last Sunday morning the preacher was the Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton. His sermon was on the moral safety valve of life and he made a strong plea in favor of active life as exemplified in business and outdoor games.

At the recent annual meeting of the Mother's Association held at the Auburndale Congregational church these officers were chosen: president, Mrs. Mary H. Kimball; vice-president, Mrs. Edith J. Oser; secretary, Mrs. Mary V. C. Higgins.

The prayer meeting at the Newtonville Methodist church this evening will be in charge of Clark W. Hildreth, president of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, assisted by several of the members. The subject will be, "Rock of Ages."

The meeting of the Epworth League at the Newton Methodist church, next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mrs. Albert G. Barber.

Bishop Lawrence visited St. Paul's Episcopal church, Newton Highlands, last Sunday morning and administered the rite of confirmation to a large number of candidates. The morning prayer was conducted by the rector, Rev. Clifford G. Twombly. In the evening at Trinity church, Newton Centre, the rite of confirmation was administered and the services were conducted by Rev. E. T. Sullivan the rector, assisted by Rev. M. Brooks. At both churches Bishop Lawrence preached.

The Ladies Foreign Mission Circle held a meeting in the vestry of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, yesterday afternoon. The subject of the evening was given by Mrs. Butler on "Philanthropic Work in Missions."

The Young People's Union will meet at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, next Sunday evening and will take the form of a missionary meeting. A special committee will be in charge.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong will be the leader at the mid-week meeting at the Congregational church, Auburndale this evening.

A home missionary barrel has been sent this week by the ladies of Eliot church, Newton, to a minister and his family in Wisconsin.

The Young People's society of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, will hold a missionary meeting next Sunday evening in charge of the missionary committee.

At the Newtonville Universalist church last Sunday evening the pastor Rev. S. G. Dunham delivered the fifth in a series of addresses on, "The Origin and Development of the Christian Church." The special subject was, "The Christian Church of the Fourth Century."

The meeting of the Eliot Young People's society at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday will be in charge of Mr. Allan C. Emery.

At the regular meeting of the Eliot Aids held at Eliot church, Newton, yesterday afternoon Miss Kate Lamson of the Woman's Board made an address.

The meeting of the Junior Young People's Society at the Auburndale Congregational church, this afternoon, Mrs. James H. Petree will be the leader. The subject considered will be "Japanese Children."

The Little Gleaners, a society of young people connected with St. John's church, Newtonville, have taken upon themselves the helpful task of providing flowers for the altar on Sundays. The children will subject the work on Easter Sunday and have already subscribed ten dollars toward the Easter decorations.

The Helpers Mission Circle will meet at Eliot church next Friday afternoon and will consider the topic, "True Patriotism. What does it mean?"

The Young Men's Club bible class at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Strong. The subject of the evening will be, "The Divinity of Christ," will be studied under the direction of Mr. Thomas Weston.

At Grace church, Newton, next Sunday a collection will be taken for missions in this state.

At the prayer meeting to be held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, this evening the subject to be considered will be, "Foreign Missions."

The second in the series of Unity lectures will be held in Steinert Hall, Boston, next Sunday, under the auspices of the Young People's Religious Union, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at 7:45. Mr. Jacob A. Riss of New York, agitator of tenement house reform will lecture on "The Battle with the Slum."

An attractive food sale was held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. P. Hatch, Highland avenue, Newtonville, for the benefit of the building fund of St. John's Episcopal church.

Rev. W. N. Mason, pastor of the Epworth church, Cambridge, has been elected by the Twentieth Century Committee on Education, preacher at the Newtonville Methodist church, next Sunday. Mr. Mason is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Harvard University and Boston University and is well qualified to present the cause.

At a business meeting of the recently organized Woman's Alliance held Thursday evening last week at Channing church, Newton, a constitution was submitted and adopted.

Mr. Brigham the organist of St. John's church, Newtonville, has been obliged to give up his regular work for the present and has resigned his position. Last Sunday Mr. Pratt of Wellesley played at both services.

Rev. Henry J. Patrick D. D., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church, West Newton, last Sunday morning.

The Men's Topic Class at the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, next Sunday will consider the topic, "Bishop Potter and His Work." The opening address will be made by Rev. Joseph Cook, D. D.

The Channing Sewing Circle held a regular meeting at the Unitarian church, Newton, yesterday afternoon. Supper was served at 6:30 and a social hour followed.

The Ladies Missionary Society will hold a meeting in the parish house of Grace church, Newton, next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

A number of members of the Epworth League connected at Auburndale enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening to Wellesley and other points of interest.

A largely attended sociable for the young people was held last Friday evening in the parlors of the West Newton Unitarian church. Mrs. Elder's Sunday school class presented the play, "No Cure, No Pay," and dancing followed until 9:30 o'clock. Miss Plympton presiding at the piano.

The Young Men's club of St. John's church, Newtonville, will give the opera "Althea" at Park Theatre, Waltham next Monday evening.

The Helping Hand will meet in the parish house of Grace church, Newton, next Monday afternoon.

The study of character and conduct under the general title, "Noble Lives and Deeds," will be continued by the intermediate classes of the Unitarian Sunday school at Newton Centre next Sunday. The special topic will be "Affection," illustrated by St. Francis.

The Ladies Auxiliary connected with the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Baldwin on Lexington street.

The monthly sociable will be held at the West Newton Unitarian church this evening. A stage performance will be given under the direction of Miss Carrie Freeman.

Rev. Charles E. St. John, secretary of the Unitarian association occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church, West Newton last Sunday morning and preached a sermon on, "Immortality."

The Woman's association met in the Eliot church parlor, Newton, Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Home Missionary department Rev. W. S. Hawkins of the French American college at Springfield gave an interesting talk on, "Women's work for the Foreign Woman in New England."

At the Auburndale Congregational church the Christmas Epiphany Day evening service amounted to \$100.80 which will be used for schools in southern India and at Inanda, South Africa, for Mr. Lopp's work in Alaska and for the work among the Indians at Santee.

At the mid week meeting at the First church, Newton Centre, this evening the next in the series of bible studies, "Prophecy of Israel" will be considered. The special topic will be, "Zephaniah, prophet of the 'D'es Irae.'"

The annual leaflet was distributed at Eliot church, Newton, last Sunday. It includes many things of interest such as the church membership, a list of deaths, marriages and social events of the year, parish expenses, benevolences, officers of the various departments of the church and woman's association and names of the new members of the congregation.

A Washington sociable, supper and Colonial entertainment will be held at Eliot church, Newton, Thursday evening, Feb. 21. George and Martha Washington will receive and there will be a grand march and tableaux.

Rev. C. W. Heizer of Wayland will preach at the Channing church next Sunday morning.

The following special musical service will be held at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday evening:

Magnificat in B b A. G. Parkhurst.
Nunc Dimittis in E b Manney
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Street Railways.

The tremendous growth of the street railway business under the impulse of the development of the trolley system is shown vividly in the annual report of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, which was recently presented to the Legislature. While there has been little or no extension of steam roads in Massachusetts during the past year, the trolley lines have gone on expanding and reaching out, covering the State with a network and closely gridironing the cities. The Commissioners find 118 street railway companies in the State, 49 new corporations having been formed during the past year, and 12 having gone out of existence as separate companies through consolidation. These companies now operate 1902 miles of railway line, an increase of 170 miles during the year. The amount of second track is 231 miles, making the total length of main track of 131 miles, with 124 miles of side track. Practically all is now operated by electricity, there being less than five miles left which use horse power.

The greater part of this street railway mileage has come into existence since 1880, the year in which electricity was introduced as a motive power. In that year, there were 574 miles of street railway in Massachusetts, of which only fifty miles was electric road. Public patronage kept pace with the growth of facilities for transportation. The number of passengers carried last year was 305,027,198, compared with 335,724,210 in 1899 and 175,093,189 in 1897. So, also, with the earnings. The railways report gross earnings of \$21,387,641 for the year 1900 against \$19,519,338 in 1899; the total expenditures including dividends were \$20,799,015, against \$18,354,394 in 1899; leaving a surplus of \$627,625 compared with \$183,544 in 1899. The total amount of dividends declared the last year was \$2,408,874—an increase of \$91,475 over the preceding year. It is a remarkable fact that since 1892 the business of the street railways has more than doubled, and that while the mileage has increased by 153 per cent the density of traffic is greater than ever—the average number of passengers carried per round trip being fifty one last year, against fifty in 1899, and only forty-four in 1891. This has brought about a reduced percentage of operating expenses to earnings from above 70 per cent in 1891 and 1892 to 65.8 last year.



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of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

CAUCUS REFORM.

We print in another column an account of a proposed law in Wisconsin to abolish caucuses and conventions, and substitute direct nominations therefor. The bill has been drawn with the advice and assistance of Gov. La Follette and it may be assumed to have a fair measure of success. We invite attention to its main features as being worthy of imitation, and the only objectionable feature seems to be the cleverly constructed system of party committees, whereby the precinct committee, forms the basis for the assembly committee, that in turn the foundation for the county and then the state committee. It would seem therefore, that the chairman of the state committee, with chairmanship in numerous other subordinate committees might have to be a professional politician and devote himself night and day to his numerous duties. The scheme to make the nominees and the committee determine the platform of the party is excellent, and would naturally prevent the probable "mental reservations" of candidates running on platforms, as constructed in this state.

In connection with this it seems only fair to also consider the bill introduced by Representative Luce of Somerville at this session of the General Court, which provides for direct nominations in cities which adopt the provisions of the proposed law. The one feature of the bill which we do not approve is that placing all the different parties on one ballot. It would thus make it impossible to determine the party politics of the voter, and in many cases where there were contests in but one party it would be very easy for unscrupulous members of the opposing party to decide the contest. If separate party ballots were provided at these primary elections, and the voter required to ask for the ballot he intends to mark, opportunity would then be had to challenge his right to such ballot, and the above objection eliminated. The Luce bill is a long step in the right direction and its permissive character, should at least allow it to be given a trial.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

The movement to group the various items of municipal receipts and expenditures under such general heads as Public Safety, Public Education, Public Convenience, etc., in a uniform manner throughout the country, is one which can be commended in a general way, but we trust that comparisons are not intended to be drawn therefrom unless the peculiar and distinct conditions of each city, thus compared are also considered.

For instance, in the items of schools, street, sewer and water construction and maintenance, our own "city upon a circumference" would expend far more than other cities of similar population and valuation (if such a combination can be found) with compact business centres.

We have had one experience with comparative tables, and are positive that conclusions should not be drawn from such figures unless all the conditions are thoroughly understood.

The read fund lectures are often disturbed by the exuberant spirits of the small boy who occupies the raised seats in the rear, and devotes the greater part of his time and attention to annoying his neighbors, in while the sear-darkness, needed for the stereopticon, proves an effectually to prevent discovery.

It is too bad that this condition of things cannot be cured, and we suggest that more police officers, with summary ejection of offenders, or that an age limit be fixed for admission, might be remedies worth the attention of the committee in charge.

We are credibly informed that Mr. Chas. A. Miner has notified Mayor Pickard that he had made business engagements last December, which will necessitate his declining to be considered as a candidate for re-nomination as a principal assessor.

REMEMBER the rummage sale for the Newton District Nursing Association.

Newton Suffrage League.

Delightfully informal was the meeting of the Newton Suffrage League held at Lassell Seminary on Feb 11, Mrs. Rowe, the president in the chair. Music by Mrs. Nelson Freeman and addresses by Miss Sara Cone Bryant and Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the College League, wound up the evening's program. A very interesting feature of the meeting was the free discussion of the subject on the part of the students of the seminary.

One young lady, after bringing forward many objections declaring she was converted. Miss Bryant urged the young ladies to think about the subject and not to

be afraid of the word politics. Women, she said, need politics and politics needs women. How necessary to the women who is a homemaker or a self supporter is a voice in the election of the school board, the police board and the board of health, the laws regulating taxes, factories, the professions etc., all this is politics.

The strikes, indicate desperate dissatisfaction with the unjust system of the survival of the fittest which prevails. A condition should be established where the weak shall be protected and not stamped out by the strong. Here and in the question of peace and war politics needs women. Mrs. Park spoke of the objections often raised which she said, fall under two heads: the first, belittling women, the 2d belittling politics. It was once claimed that women were not fit to look after the home and politics too. This idea was due to the life led until recent times by the majority of women, their life was so hard that they died young, and physicians used to say that women had not brains enough to study geography. In 1826 a High school was opened for girls in Boston. It was so well attended that in the fear that the homes would be demoralized it was closed for 25 years and then opened for the elementary branches.

That women are interested in charities and are holding office in charitable organizations should meet many objections raised against woman's suffrage. We are often told that politics is not worth our attention, politics which effects the welfare and regulates the lives of millions of men and women.

E. L. SARGENT, Sec.

City Hall Notes.

Mayor Pickard has been missed from City Hall for the greater part of the week.

Water Commissioner Whitney will soon be at work on the annual water bills.

Mr. Stephen Childs of the Sewer division severed his connection with the City last Saturday.

Alfredman Chesley, City Engineer Farnham, Street Com. Koss and Foreman Berry and Peck attended the meeting of the Mass. Highway Association held at the Parker House, Boston, last Tuesday.

City Clerk Kingsbury has arranged for an exhibition of the Bardwell votometer next Monday evening.

The change in the telephone service will be effected during the coming week.

The conference committee on new school houses inspected the various district schools, which are asking for new buildings, last Monday morning.

Among Women.

The next Home Circle meeting will be held on Wednesday Feb. 20 at 2 p. m. in the Unitarian church parlors, West Newton.

The West Newton branch of the Woman's alliance held an open meeting in the Unitarian church parlors yesterday afternoon. Guests were present from Newton, Newton Centre, Natick, Waverley, Needham and Waltham alliances. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes gave an interesting address on "The Worth of a Boy."

In the New Church parlors, Newtonville, Tuesday evening the Newtonville Woman's Guild gave a reception to its gentlemen and lady friends. The guests were received by Mrs. Carter, the president, assisted by several of the members. Later in the entertainment rooms Mr. Irving O. Palmer gave a lecture on "Liquid Air," illustrating with experiments. Refreshments were served at the close of the lecture.

The West Newton Women's Educational club met last Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church in charge of the Art and literature committee, Miss Davis, chairman. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes delivered an interesting lecture on the subject, "The Greek Drama." At the close of the lecture tea was served.

The Children's Valentine dancing party given under the direction of Miss Margaret Worcester and the Industrial committee of the Newtonville Woman's Guild, in Temple hall last Saturday afternoon was a successful affair, about 250 being present. Dancing was from 2:30 to 5 and a collation was served at 4 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the charitable work of the guild.

Mrs. D. A. Sargent and Mrs. Chas. Leonard of Washington as delegates to the National convention of D. A. R., from the Lucy Jackson chapter.

The Review club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Miller, 30 Grove street on Tuesday morning. Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins will speak to the club on the topic for the evening—Henry V.

The next meeting of the Social Science club will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 10 a. m. in the Hunnewell club house. Subject—Theocracy.

The West Newton Women's Educational club cordially invite the public to attend its open meeting on Wednesday evening, February 20, at 7:45. Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd will address the club upon "The Eclipse Trip to Tripoli in 1900." Mrs. Todd is a particularly pleasing speaker and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her. There will also be attractive music. At the last meeting resolutions were adopted protesting against the licensing of vice in the Philippines, which are to be sent to the National Federation of the National Federation last June in excluding the Woman's Era club from the privilege of membership in the National organization because of its being a club of colored women.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club met yesterday morning in Bray hall. An interesting talk was given by Miss Clara Gilman on "How Plants Adapt Themselves to a Climate." Next Thursday afternoon Prof. W. G. Ward will speak on "Current Events."

High School Notes.

A series of free lectures will be given in Boston during the month of February at the Old Franklin School-house, 1151 Washington street, which will interest the public of the High School. Following is the list of the lectures which will take place every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock: Feb. 14, The Land of Burns, Andrew J. George; Feb. 21, A voice from the Old South Meeting House; Feb. 28, The Philippines, Louis D. Brandeis, Esq. Another course of free lectures will be given during the month of March.

The twelfth annual indoor meet will be held by the Newton High school A. A. on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the drill hall on Walnut street, Newtonville. It promises to be one of the most successful and brilliant gatherings ever held by the association, for there is an abundance of good men entered for all the events and the sport will be fast and furious. Following is a list of the events: open events—600 yds. run, scratch; 25 yds. dash; (4 ft. limit handicap) 300 yds. dash, scratch; high jump; (6 in. limit handicap) closed events—30 yds. dash, 600 yds. run; 300 yds. dash, high jump; 1,000 yds. run, class team races; putting 16 lb. shot. Team races, Newton High vs. Brookline High; Cambridge M. T. S. vs. Boston Latin. Prof. James Burns will give an exhibition of fancy club swinging and there will be a sabre duel between Raullet and Carter.

Just Friday afternoon the Newton High basketball met and defeated Melrose High by a score of 2-1. Wednesday afternoon of this week Newton defeated English High at Franklin Field by the score of 3-2. It was a very creditable game on Newton's part, as it was the first time she had played in a board rink, and at first it was very puzzling to the boys.

Clubs and Lodges.

A convocation of master workmen, deputies and representatives to the grand lodge was held last Friday evening in Denison hall, Newtonville, under the auspices of Gen. Hull Lodge, 123, A. O. U. W. About sixty were present and under the "Good of the Order," addresses were made by the grand officers. A supper was served.

At the annual session of the convention of the Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans held in Boston, Wednesday, Miss Katharine R. A. Flood was elected a delegate and inspector. Miss Marie Groth, alternate, and Mrs. Nellie Griffin, musician.

Past Commander John Flood has been elected a delegate from the 6th district to the next national encampment of the G. A. R.

At the reception of the Daughters of Veterans held in G. A. R. hall, Washington street, Boston, Tuesday, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, past department commander of the G. A. R., and Thomas W. Czarney, mustering officer of the Sons of Veterans were in the receiving line.

At the annual session of the grand encampment of the Massachusetts I. O. O. F. held in Worcester, Wednesday, Dr. Charles E. A. Ross was elected a district deputy.

John Eliot Lodge, 149, A. O. U. W., will observe its eight anniversary by giving a sheet and pillow case party in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton, on Monday evening, Feb. 25.

Anburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting in the lodge hall on Auburn street next Wednesday evening. It is expected that two candidates will be present for initiation.

Mount Ida council, 1247, Royal Arcanum held a meeting last Monday evening in Denison hall, Newtonville. The grand officers were present and made addresses in the interests of the order. A collation was served by Caterer Frank Hyslop.

Daniel Hurley, of Post 62, G. A. R., has been appointed by the commander-in-chief an aid de camp on his staff.

Tennysen Rebekah Lodge will meet next Tuesday evening in Odd Fellow's hall, Newtonville. At the close of the business session the degree staff will hold a rehearsal.

Crescent Commandery, 86, U. O. G. C., held a meeting Wednesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton.

As the hall given by Home Lodge, I. O. O. F. takes place next Thursday night, Feb. 21, Newton Centre, there will be but a short session of the lodge and the second degree, which was to be conferred on several candidates, will be postponed one week. Several candidates are on for initiation into the lodge next month.

Daniel B. Clafflin.

The death of Daniel B. Clafflin, a resident of Newton Centre for 25 years, occurred this morning. Mr. Clafflin has been in failing health for some months, with kidney and heart trouble. He was a native of Hancock, Vt., and was 71 years of age. He was a member of the firm of Clafflin, Young & Stanley, dry goods merchants, and leaves a wife and two sons.

MARRIED.

FARRELL—COWHIG—At Chelsea, Feb. 10, by Rev. Thomas A. Quinn, Lawrence Henry Farrell of Newton and Johanna Cowhig of Chelsea.

BOUNRY—MC DONALD—At West Newton, Feb. 3, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Albert La Bounry of Newton and Clementina McDonald of Spoughton.

EVANS—LINDSAY—At West Newton, Feb. 6, by Rev. John F. Hargrave, Henry Evans and Leta Lindsay, both of Newton.

CUNNINGHAM—THOMPSON—At Boston, Dec. 7, by Rev. George B. Dean, Charles Edwin Cunningham and Edna G. Thompson, both of Newton.

LAMBERT—STANDISH—At Newton Lower Falls, Feb. 2, by Rev. H. Usher Monro, Lutherford V. Lambert and Harriet E. Standish, both of Newton.

MANN—BEIRY—At Newtonville, Feb. 2, by Rev. Wm. J. Thompson, John Mann and Emma Berry, both of Newton.

DIED.

TURNER—At Newton, Feb. 13, Frank H. Turner, son of Joseph H. and Emma Turner, age 19 yrs. 10 mos.

MURRAY—At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 13, Annie Murray, wife of Alexander Murray, age 27 yrs. 10 mos. 5 ds.

PARKER—At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 12, Harriet Bond Parker, age 72 yrs. 9 ds.

WARREN—At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 12, Sarah F. Warren, wife of John Warren, age 64 yrs. 6 mos. 12 ds.

KEMPSHALL—At Newton, Feb. 13, Louisa May, daughter of Eleazer Kempshall. Funeral services at 21 Durant street, Saturday at 2 p. m.

WILLIAMS—At Newton Highlands, Feb. 12, Jennie A. Williams, wife of Henry E. Williams, age 57 yrs. 8 mos. 12 ds.

HAYES—At Newton, Feb. 11, Julia M. Hayes, daughter of Cornelius and Ellen F. Hayes, age 24 yrs. 6 mos.

BURKE—At Newtonville, Feb. 9, Marion E. Burke, wife of Arthur W. Burke, age 25 yrs. 3 mos. 15 ds.

WHALL—At Anburndale, Feb. 9, Samuel J. Whall, age 81 yrs. 4 mos. 19 ds.

McCANDLISH—At Newton, Feb. 11, James M. McCandlish, son of James and Mary L. McCandlish, age 6 yrs. 3 mos. 19 ds.

HEALEY—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 11, Mary Healey, wife of J. Healey, age 75 yrs.

FAYOR—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 9, Josephine Fayor, age 64 yrs.

COLEMAN—At Newton, Feb. 8, Annie Coleman, wife of John Coleman, age 35 yrs.

HOBART—At Newton, Feb. 7, Henry Kirk Hobart, age 65 yrs. 10 mos. 26 ds.

CHICK—At Newton Highlands, Feb. 8, Mary L. Chick, widow of George W. Chick, age 86 yrs. 7 mos. 16 ds.

WHISTON—At Newtonville, Feb. 6, Emily Payson Whiston, wife of Edward A. Whiston, age 66 yrs. 11 mos. 20 ds.

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It was after supper, and Mr. Gallup had gone out to feed the pig and see that the henhouse door was closed for the night. He had performed these duties and was on his way back to the kitchen door when he heard Mrs. Gallup utter a long drawn shriek. He gave no start of alarm; neither did he increase his pace. As a matter of fact, he stopped to roll a barrel farther away from the path. When he reached the doorstep, he put down the swill pail in its accustomed spot to a hair's breadth, entered the kitchen to wash his hands and hang up his hat, and it was several minutes before he entered the sitting room. Mrs. Gallup was lying on the lounge. He did not look directly at her, but he knew she was there. He asked no questions, but he was satisfied that she had one of her "spells" on. He sat down, with a great jar, in his favorite chair, pulled off his boots, with a grunt for each boot, and, selecting a book on "Fowls and Their Care" from the shelf, began to read. He had read the book 50 times before,



"I'll be in heaven before sunrise," but had become interested in the statement that speckled hens were more liable to the pip than white or black ones when Mrs. Gallup recovered consciousness—that is, she opened her eyes, uttered a sigh and fetched a groan and sat up. She fully expected Mr. Gallup would ask her what had happened or at least look in her direction, but just then he was busy with the poultry book's statement that a red rag tied to the tail of a would be sitting hen will scare her out of the idea. When a long two minutes had passed, Mrs. Gallup concluded that something ought to be said, and she began:

"Samuel, I want to talk to you a few minutes before I perish. You know I've bin expectin' to be summoned any day for the last ten years, or since that cow kicked me over the heart. While you were out feedin' the hog the summons came. I caught sight of the back of my head in the lookin' glass just as a strange black cat ran across the kitchen door. That was the way Mary Ann Davis and Hanner Sly received their summons, and there ain't no doubt that I'll be in heaven before sunrise."

Mr. Gallup scratched the back of his neck with one hand and held the book with the other as he read that some geese had been known to live to the age of 15 years, but he had no remarks to offer.

"I don't want to annoy you while you are readin'," continued Mrs. Gallup as she unpinned the tidy from the head of the lounge to use as a handkerchief; "but, as I never died before, I think you kin bear with me a little. The first thing to be done after I expire, Samuel, is to hev me laid out. The naysayers will cheerfully do that. I want to be dressed in that gray dress you bought me six years ago. Be particular about that, because it's the only one I ever had that fits me across the shoulders. I don't want to go to heaven in a dress all hunched up. I want to hev my hands folded and a pink hollyhock in my fingers. I shall try to expire with a smile on my face, so as to look my very best, and if my mouth is shut nobody will notice my old teeth. Samuel, are you follerin' me?"

He wasn't. He was following the author of the poultry book where he stated that ducks were strangely influenced by music and had been known to go to sleep when a fiddle was being played. Mrs. Gallup toyed with her tears for an interval and then said:

"That's all about me, Samuel. You needn't git up no big funeral or go to any big expense. The rest is about you. Even if you don't marry ag'in within four weeks you'll want soft soap for the winter. The soap grease is down cellar in a keg, and it's as good soap grease as anybody ever had. When you are bilin' your soap, don't fergit to lay a sassafras stick across the kettle. I think you'll hev to buy a new tablecloth some time before spring. I've made the last one do for two years, but it's beginnin' to go. It's got three holes right in the middle. However, if you don't marry you won't mind a holey tablecloth. You know about the wash biler, don't you?"

Mr. Gallup refused to answer that question by even lifting his eyebrows. The statement that a gander had been known to commit suicide through disappointed love interested him to the exclusion of all else.

"The biler leaks in four different places, Samuel, and has fur two years, and I'm afraid you'll hev to git it mended. I'd hev tried to hang on to it fur

another year if I hadn't bin goin' to die, but now it's my duty to tell you. And I'm afraid your second wife will want you to git her a new washboard. I've made ours do fur nine years, and it only cost 13 cents at first, but it's beginnin' to crinkle, and nobody kin be blamed fur it. Now, let's see. Mrs. Taylor owes me two cups of brow'n sugar. If she cries much at my funeral, you needn't ask her fur them, but if she only sheds a tear or two she must pay 'em back. Then Mrs. Jackson has a flatiron of mine with a broken handle. She's bin sayin' fur a year or two that she'd bring it back, but she hasn't done it. It ain't good fur anything as a flatiron, but you want it to crack butternuts with. Samuel, do you remember when the preacher ate supper at Joe White's? It was two years ago this fall, I think, and just about the time I fell into the cistern."

Mr. Gallup did not open his mouth in reply. He had reached a chapter in the book wherein it stated that roosters crowed in the early morning not to welcome daylight, but to scare peacocks away, and he was oblivious of all else.

"Well, what I was goin' to say," continued Mrs. Gallup as she wiped her eyes, "was that I believed she borrowed a nutmeg of me on that occasion to make a custard and has never paid it back. If she lends you any chairs fur the funeral and seems to feel real bad that I'm gone, you needn't mention about the nutmeg, but if she don't you might jog her about it. I owe Sarah Ann Johnson a pinch of bakin' soda, and I owe Melissa Farewell some ginger, and I want you to pay it as soon as I'm buried. You'll find mayweed, smartweed, catnip and spearmint hangin' up in the garret, and in the old sugar bowl on the top shelf in the pantry is the stickin' salve and the mutton tallow in case you git a sore heel. That's all, Samuel. I'm leavin' everything so you'll hev no trouble, and now and then, even when you are playin' checkers with your second wife, I hope you'll think of me. I hope—I hope!"

At this point she broke down and sobbed, but even had she laughed instead Mr. Gallup would not have remarked it. He was reading a statement that in olden times hens used to lay eggs as big as pumpkins and that one such egg hitting a temperance lecturer in the solar plexus would have caused instant death. The sobs finally worked off, and Mrs. Gallup said:

"Never mind what I hope—I've got my summons, put my house in order, and now I'll expire. Goodby, Samuel, and goodby all."

She turned and stretched out on the lounge and was heard from no more. After Mr. Gallup had read of drakes who died of homesickness, of geese who formed personal attachments for cows, of hens who learned to know a farmer's whistle from a lightning rod man's topical song, he closed the book and rose up with a "ho-hum" and looked around. Mrs. Gallup was sound asleep, and he had to tuck her three times on the chin to rouse her up and let her know that it was past bedtime.

M. QUID.

PLUCK WHICH BRED PLUCK.

Brave Things Done In the Transvaal by Irish Lads.

Bravery was cheap in the Transvaal. I knew so many brave men, so many who had done heroic things, that I took courage as a matter of course. As my prizefighter expressed it, "Pluck was always on tap." There were, however, two or three young Irish lads who carried courage to the verge of recklessness and who in consequence were killed all too untimely. I had one youngster of about 16, rather small for his years, fond of wearing top boots half as big as himself and altogether one of the best troopers in South Africa and therefore in the world. I have seen him ride down hill at a splitting pace, while he turned half round in the saddle, holding a joking conversation with some comrades behind. He could also shoot like a demon. One day he said his horse was done up. He wanted another. I replied jokingly, "Take one from the English." The next day he went prowling near their camp. He saw an officer and an orderly come out to look around. He shot the officer, the orderly galloped off, and Bobby, sneaking up, caught the officer's horse, mounted it and made off. The English fired at him with their rifles and then with their Maxims, but Bobby came galloping back to our laager, grinning all over his face.

"You seemed to be in a hurry to get away, Bobby," I said.

"I guess I was!" he replied, laughing. "They were putting shells after me when I got over the ridge."—Collier's Weekly.

Handy With an Ax.
One important feature in connection with the conducting of mining operations in Siberia is the aptitude of the Russian workman for the ax. Wood is so plentiful in the country that in no case will the price for fuel exceed \$1 per cord, and mining timbers may be figured on at a correspondingly low rate. The current anecdote that a Russian workman will, for a 20 kopeck piece, lay his left hand, with fingers spread, on a board and with full strength make an ax cut between each finger cannot be vouched for, but it is certainly true that in pick timbering in bad ground, in erecting buildings, log cabins and all manner of wood joining the equal of the Russian peasant cannot be found.

Russia absolutely forbids the employment of children under 12 years of age in industrial establishments, whether conducted by the state or private individuals.

New Zealand shares with Iceland the distinction over other parts of the earth in freedom from all forms of cattle disease.

Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John S. Leonard and Carrie E. Leonard, his wife, to the Boston Trust Company, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Boston Trust Company, dated April 12th, 1900, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2803, Folio 585, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Newton called West Newton and bounded as follows, viz:—

Northerly by the line of the Boston Trust Company, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and bounded as follows, viz:—

Southeasterly by land of the Second Congregational Church, one hundred and sixty-six (166) feet;—

Southeasterly by land of Brigham now or late and by land of the City of Newton one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet;—

Northerly by lot D, as shown on the plan heretofore referred to, being land of Damon, one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet, containing 2803 square feet and being lot "C" as shown on a plan drawn by E. S. Smith, dated March 23, 1900, and duly recorded in Plan Book 22, Plan 38.

For title see deed of F. E. Hunter, dated May 14, 1878, duly recorded in Book 10, Page 58, and subject to the restrictions contained in the deed referred to therein.

The above premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage of \$7500 to the Newton Savings Bank, and to any unpaid taxes or assessments, if any.

\$500 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms at sale.

MELVIN H. PRIOR, Mortgagee.

February 14th, 1901.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas M. Howard and Mary R. Howard, wife of said Percy H. Howard, in her own right, to Annie Hibbard, dated May 19th, 1900, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2810, Page 383, will be sold at public auction upon the premises for breach of condition thereof, to-wit:—

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton called Auburndale, comprising lot numbered twenty-one (21) on a "Plan of Town Lots in Auburndale," to-wit:—

Lot numbered 21, situated in the lot of William W. Love and others. Walter C. Stevens, Surveyor, dated March 19th, 1900, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2810, Page 383, and said parcel is bounded and described as follows:—

Northerly by land of unknown owners fifty-five (55) feet;—

Southerly by land of unknown owners thirty-five (35) feet;—

Westerly by land of unknown owners twenty (20) feet;—

Westerly by land of unknown owners fifty-five (55) feet;—

Containing 6000 square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to said Mary R. Howard, by said Percy H. Howard, by deed dated December 1, 1898, and duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2810, Page 383, and subject to the restrictions contained in the deed referred to therein.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

WESTBOURNE ROAD, NEWTON CENTRE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles A. Isenbeck of Newton in the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Ellen M. Fenno dated March 3, 1897, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2803, Page 314, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newton Centre, being lot numbered 5 on a plan by French & Bryant dated January 13, 1897, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2803, Page 314, and bounded by a line running as follows:—

Beginning at a point on Westbourne Road running southerly on a curved line with a radius of 258 feet 90 feet sixty-nine (110) feet, thence continuing in a straight line nine feet, thence running southerly in a straight line by land now or formerly of Ernest G. A. Isenbeck and wife eighty-one (81) feet, thence running westerly in a straight line eighty-eight (88) feet, thence running northerly in a straight line eighty feet, thence running easterly in a straight line by land now or late of Ella J. Wright one hundred twenty (120) feet to the point of beginning; containing twelve thousand three hundred thirty-eight (12,338) square feet.

Being the premises conveyed to said Charles A. Isenbeck by Ernest G. A. Isenbeck and wife by deed recorded with said mortgage.

The premises will be sold subject to the restrictions referred to in said mortgage so far as applicable, and subject also to all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any.

Terms cash, \$300 to be paid by the purchaser to the Auctioneer at the time and place of sale, the remainder in ten days thereafter.

ELLEN M. FENNO, Mortgagee.

Boston, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

To Daniel Manning of East Boston and all other persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Daniel Manning to George G. Brewer dated August 24th, 1898 recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 2803 page 301 and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold on the premises hereinafter described, the real estate described in said mortgage and thereby conveyed on Saturday the ninth day of March, A. D. 1901, at three o'clock in the afternoon, namely:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts being lot E as shown on a "Plan of lot belonging to G. G. Brewer Newton by Aspinwall & Lincoln, C. E. dated Aug. 24th 1898 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at the end of Vol. 2803, Book 2803, and described as follows:—

Southeasterly by Manet Road as shown on said plan fifty-five (55) feet;—

Southerly by land of unknown owners one hundred and nineteen (119) feet;—

Westerly by land of unknown owners one hundred and forty (140) feet;—

Westerly by land of unknown owners one hundred and forty (140) feet;—

Containing 10,100 square feet, containing according to said plan one hundred and nineteen (119) square feet and being the same premises conveyed to said Daniel Manning by said George G. Brewer by deed of even date with said mortgage and recorded therein.

Said estate will be sold subject to restrictions of record, also subject to unpaid taxes and municipal assessments, if any.

Two hundred dollars must be paid by the purchaser at time and place of sale. Other terms to be stated at the sale.

Trustees under Indenture recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2803, Page 301.

Assignees and present holders of said mortgage.

CHARLES M. SEAVER, Trustee.

GORHAM ROGERS, Trustee.

Boston, February 11, 1901.

James M. Newell Solicitor.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth P. Hatch late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WITNESSES, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament, and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by Benjamin S. Hatch who prays that letters of administration of the said estate may be issued to him without requiring sureties on his bond, or to some other person, on executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one week before said Court, and by mail, postpaid, or deliver a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTYRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George W. Joyner, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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The auction sale of the property described in two mortgage deeds given by William R. Dupee and David J. Lord, trustees, to the Massachusetts Loan & Trust Company, each dated December 28, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, one in Book 2624 at page 221, the other in Book 2624 at page 220, and the property described in six other mortgages given by George F. Hall to the Massachusetts Loan & Trust Company, each dated February 16, 1897, two of which are recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 2624, pages 248 and 252; two of which are recorded in the records of mortgages of personal property of the City of Boston in Book 887, pages 55 and 58, and two of which are recorded with mortgages of personal property in the Clerk's office of the City of Newton in Book 24 pages 15 to 20 inclusive, and pages 21 to 25 inclusive, which had been advertised and fixed for February 16, 1897, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the office lately occupied by the Nonantum Company in Newton, Mass., on the mortgaged premises.

Said property will be sold at the time and place fixed by adjournment, under the power of sale and attorney contained in said mortgages, namely—Saturday, February 23, 1901, at eleven o'clock A. M., at said office.

THE MASSACHUSETTS LOAN & TRUST CO.,

Boston, February 20, 1901.

NEWTON.

—The estate of Horatio Holman is inventoried at \$5386.31.

—George H. Safford of Boyd street is reported quite ill this week.

—Officer Charles R. Young is ill at his home on Washington street.

—The inventory of the estate of Lucinda K. Cutting amounts to \$110,333.16.

—Mrs. James Paxton has been ill this week at her home on Elmwood street.

—Mr. Schaffer of Boston will open a tailor shop soon at 248 Washington street.

—Mr. Luther Falkner of Lowell is the guest of his friend, Mr. George C. Arty of Park street.

—Mr. Weston Down has been entertaining his mother from Canton at his home on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Porter of Brockton have been spending the week with relatives on Vernon street.

—Mrs. Harry E. Tucker of Worcester is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bush of Elmwood street.

—Mrs. Snyder and children of Salem have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Graves of Carlton street.

—A rehearsal of the Newton Choral Association will be held next Monday evening in the chapel of Eliot church.

—Mr. Alvan A. Sweet is president of the Electric Gas Lighting Company, which has just been incorporated in Augusta, Me.

—Herbert M. Trowbridge of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Trowbridge of Hunnewell avenue.

—Mrs. Webster S. Hayden, who has been seriously ill at her home on Jefferson street, is now able to be about the house.

—Mrs. Alfred Ashenden entertained a number of friends at whist at her home on Hunnewell terrace last Tuesday afternoon.

—Dr. and Mrs. Prentiss formerly of the Hotel Hunnewell moved into Boston last Friday and are located at the Parker House.

—Letter-carrier James Dunn is ill this week at his home on Adams street. Substitute William Sweeney is covering his route.

—Mrs. C. B. Prescott and family of Centre street are at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, where they will remain for a few weeks.

—Mrs. William H. Davis and Master Edward Davis of Park street left Tuesday for a several weeks' sojourn in Jacksonville and other points in the south.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis will give the address before the annual meeting of the annual meeting to be held next Sunday evening at the Pilgrim church, Dorchester.

Ladies when in need of a switch, pin curls or front piece, have it made at Mrs. L. P. Eliot Anderson, 378 Centre street, Newton. Only the finest quality of hair used.

—The daily cackelations of one hundred R. L. (Red) and one hundred W. (White) you wait, at Guy Osmond Smith's, 76 Boyd street.

—At the recent reception of the Omega society held at the Boston Conservatory of Music, Mrs. Helen E. H. Wright, was one of the receiving party. Miss Ethel Ford was one of the ushers.

—Mr. Herbert A. Wilder, Miss Esther F. Wilder and Miss Mary Wilder of Fairmount avenue and Mr. J. Howard Nichols and Miss Charlotte Nichols of Sargent street left Tuesday for a southern trip.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, state president of the W. C. T. U., presided over the service in memory of the late and venerable of the late of Frances E. Willard held in Pilgrim hall, Boston, Monday afternoon.

—The Eight O'clock Club held a regular meeting at the residence of Mr. Charles D. Keper on Maple avenue, last Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and the paper of the evening was given by Mr. Mitchell Wing.

—Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., is to give an address on "Dramatic Ideals as held by the Player, the Playwright and the Public" at a meeting of the Actors' Church Alliance to be held next Monday morning in Pierce Hall, City square, Boston.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club was held in the parlors of Channing church last evening. Supper was served at 6:30. The guest of the evening was Rev. W. H. Pulsford of Waltham, who spoke on "Student Life in Germany."

—The funeral of Miss Harriet B. Barker was held Friday at one o'clock from the residence of her father, Mr. Barker, 107 Upper Falls. Rev. Dr. R. B. Hornbrooke the deceased's former pastor officiated and there were a number of friends from heretofore. The interment was at Forest Hills.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Monday Evening Club was held this week at the residence of Mr. G. T. Coppins on Centre street. General talks were given by the members on the subject, "If you were dictator in the United States What one Great Reform would you try to introduce?"

—A meeting of the committee on "Play Grounds and Systematized Play," appointed by the Newton Education Association, was held last evening at the residence of Mr. F. H. Tucker on Church street. The discussion was largely regarding the need of a play ground for the children of Wards One and Seven.

—Mr. Edward Pierce of Boston and Miss Maud Vivian of Stratford, Conn., were married at noon last Saturday at the residence of Dr. D. Carl on Washington street. Rev. E. W. Keever was the officiating clergyman and later Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left for New York. The groom is connected with the American Sugar Refining Company. Miss Vivian had made her home here for some time previous to her marriage.

—Dr. Hornbrooke will give the first of six talks on some plays of Shakespeare, Thursday morning, Feb. 28th, at eleven o'clock, at the house of Mrs. Edward Sawyer, 100 Bellevue street. The subject of the morning's talk will be "Macbeth." The other plays to be considered at subsequent meetings are: Othello, King Lear, Romeo and Juliet, Merchant of Venice.

—Mrs. Maehel Shaw Coburn, wife of Mr. Josiah G. Coburn, died Tuesday morning at her residence, 99 Washington street, aged 77 years, 5 months and 21 days. Death was due to apoplexy superinduced by paralysis. Mrs. Coburn had made her home in this city but a few years. She was, however, much respected and highly esteemed by a large number. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. The remains will be taken to Lowell cemetery for interment.

—Members of the Newton Cycle Club and their guests to the number of more than 300 enjoyed the sixth annual dance of the organization in Armory Hall, Tuesday evening. The floor was under the direction of the president, Henry J. McCammon. Mr. George W. Johnson was assistant floor director and the following were aids: William Coleman, John B. Hamill and Lawrence J. Akins. The reception committee included Messrs. Walter E. Mars, W. Fred Johnson and R. J. McCammon.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunning of Breamore road left on Tuesday for a Southern tour.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McCandlish of Breamore road left on Wednesday for a short absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wellington of Church street leave today for a few weeks at the South.

—Miss Alice Bigelow is spending the holiday at Mr. Holyoke College with her friend, Miss Louise Dodge.

—At the organ recital at the Channing church next Wednesday evening, Mr. Robert Whitten, the baritone, will assist.

—Col. W. D. Tripp was a member of the executive committee in charge of the annual dinner of the "Boys of '61-'65" held at the American House, Boston, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Amanda Porter, mother of Mrs. R. U. Clark, Jr., died at her home on Barnes road, Wednesday evening. The cause of death was pneumonia, from which she had been ill only a few days.

—The funeral of Miss Louisa May Kempshall took place from the residence of her father Mr. Eleazer Kempshall on Durant street Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. About the pier were many relatives and friends who had gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect for the deceased and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Rev. Dr. William H. Davis, pastor of Eliot church officiated, and Mrs. Mary Beebe Cutler rendered two selections, "Abide With Me," and "Paradise O Paradise," both favorites of the deceased. Later the remains were removed to Newton Cemetery for interment.

THE NEWTON LEAGUE.

CLUB STANDING.

	Bowling	Whist	Pool
Hunnewell	14	13	4
Riverdale	13	10	6
Newton	14	4	2
Mangus	13	4	1
Neighborhood	7	11	1
Newton Boat	8	—	—

HUNNEWELL—BOAT CLUB.

Hunnewell made a clean sweep with the Boat Club at Newton last Wednesday night, and added the full 6 points to its total.

The bowling was very good indeed. Barker's string of 218 and total of 560 being the best of the evening. The score:

HUNNEWELL.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Haskell	132	159	131	422
Bancroft	139	153	133	425
Bailey	177	145	179	501
Barker	191	218	169	578
Loveland	181	192	179	552
Totals	841	867	802	2510

NEWTON BOAT.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Bixby	143	171	157	471
Petee	180	156	170	506
Whitman	128	159	129	416
Richards	138	189	146	473
Gorton	177	159	144	481
Team totals	769	807	747	2323

At whist the home team of J. A. Lord, E. M. Hallett, H. G. Lapham and J. F. Crosby won from F. D. Bond, E. E. Eaton, F. S. Ashenden and A. W. McAdams by the following score:

Hunnewell..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 Total

Boat club..... 2 1 2 3 5 2 15

At pool, Mr. Hinkley of the Boat Club won his match, but Anders was so badly beaten that the Hunnewell Club won by total score.

Hunnewell..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 Total

Boat club..... 2 2 2 1 1 7

CALENDAR.

Friday, Feb. 22. Dinner dance.

Saturday, Feb. 23. Gentlemen's Night, Music.

Monday, Feb. 25. Duplicate whist.

Tuesday, Feb. 26. Ladies Matinee.

Wednesday, Feb. 27. Newton League.

Thursday, Feb. 28. Amateur League.

Friday, Feb. 29. Dinner dance.

Saturday, Feb. 30. Gentlemen's Night, Music.

Monday, Feb. 5. Duplicate whist.

Tuesday, Feb. 6. Ladies Matinee.

Wednesday, Feb. 7. Newton League.

Thursday, Feb. 8. Amateur League.

Friday, Feb. 9. Dinner dance.

Saturday, Feb. 10. Gentlemen's Night, Music.

Monday, Feb. 12. Duplicate whist.

Tuesday, Feb. 13. Ladies Matinee.

Wednesday, Feb. 14. Newton League.

Thursday, Feb. 15. Amateur League.

Friday, Feb. 16. Dinner dance.

Saturday, Feb. 17. Gentlemen's Night, Music.

Monday, Feb. 19. Duplicate whist.

Tuesday, Feb. 20. Ladies Matinee.

Wednesday, Feb. 21. Newton League.

Thursday, Feb. 22. Amateur League.

Friday, Feb. 23. Dinner dance.

Saturday, Feb. 24. Gentlemen's Night, Music.

Monday, Feb. 26. Duplicate whist.

Tuesday, Feb. 27. Ladies Matinee.

Wednesday, Feb. 28. Newton League.

Thursday, Feb. 29. Amateur League.

Friday, Feb. 30. Dinner dance.

Saturday, Mar. 2. Gentlemen's Night, Music.

Monday, Mar. 4. Duplicate whist.

Tuesday, Mar. 5. Ladies Matinee.

Wednesday, Mar. 6. Newton League.

Thursday, Mar. 7. Amateur League.

Friday, Mar. 8. Dinner dance.

Saturday, Mar. 9. Gentlemen's Night, Music.

Monday, Mar. 11. Duplicate whist.

Tuesday, Mar. 12. Ladies Matinee.

Wednesday, Mar. 13. Newton League.

Thursday, Mar. 14. Amateur League.

Friday, Mar. 15. Dinner dance.

Saturday, Mar. 16. Gentlemen's Night, Music.

Monday, Mar. 18. Duplicate whist.

Tuesday, Mar. 19. Ladies Matinee.

Wednesday, Mar. 20. Newton League.

Thursday, Mar. 21. Amateur League.

Friday, Mar. 22. Dinner dance.

Saturday, Mar. 23. Gentlemen's Night, Music.

Monday, Mar. 25. Duplicate whist.

Tuesday, Mar. 26. Ladies Matinee.

Wednesday, Mar. 27. Newton League.

Thursday, Mar. 28. Amateur League.

Friday, Mar. 29. Dinner dance.

Saturday, Mar. 30. Gentlemen's Night, Music.

Monday, Apr. 1. Duplicate whist.

Tuesday, Apr. 2. Ladies Matinee.

Wednesday, Apr. 3. Newton League.

Thursday, Apr. 4. Amateur League.

Friday, Apr. 5. Dinner dance.

Saturday, Apr. 6. Gentlemen's Night, Music.

Monday, Apr. 8. Duplicate whist.

Tuesday, Apr. 9. Ladies Matinee.

Wednesday, Apr. 10. Newton League.

Thursday, Apr. 11. Amateur League.

The Newton League.

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The amendment was then defeated 8 years and 13 days.

City Solicitor Slocum was called before the board to explain the meaning of certain sections.

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NO AUCTION.**Sale of Nonantum Mills Postponed.****Court's Order of Restraint Causes Delay.**

The sale of the property of the Nonantum Worsteds Company which was to have taken place under foreclosure Saturday, was postponed at the last minute on account of a restraining order issued by Judge Lowell of the United States district court on behalf of the creditors of the company, who filed a petition in bankruptcy against the concern.

The sale was to have been made on the foreclosure of two mortgage deeds given by William R. Dupee and David J. Lord to the Massachusetts Loan & Trust Company of Boston, and on six other mortgages given to secure two promissory notes signed by George F. Hall, payable to the Massachusetts Loan & Trust Company, one of which was for \$100,000 and the other for \$50,000.

The sale had been duly advertised, and everything was in readiness for it to proceed, when the restraining order was received. The sale was postponed until Saturday next.

Read Fund Lecture.

The next in the series of lectures in the Read Fund course takes place next Thursday evening at Eliot hall, when Dr. John C. Bowker, will give his lecture on "Osteo-Amalgam and the Passion Play," illustrated with the stereopticon. Dr. Bowker is well known, and will no doubt add to the good opinion his previous lectures have already given him.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Substitute Connors is covering carrier Lomax's route during his illness.

—Mr. B. L. Jones has returned from a business trip to New York and Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. W. T. Farley of Central street is back from a three weeks' trip to New York.

—Mrs. C. C. Burr of Hancock street has moved this week to Centre street, Newton Centre.

—Michael J. Meehan who is a veteran of the civil war has been granted a pension of \$6.00 a month.

—Mr. Samuel L. Furness of Auburn street is able to be out after a several week's illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Monday.

—Mrs. Martin of New York a former well known resident is visiting friends on Melrose street.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Vickers of Maple street is in Lowell this week where she was called on business.

—Bishop W. F. Mallahan who recently returned from the South has been ill at his home on Grove street.

—Col. and Mrs. C. H. Foster are now located in Florida where they expect to remain for several months.

—Miss Bertha Keyes and Miss Bessie Keyes of Foxboro are the guests of Mr. C. A. Miner of Lexington street.

—Mrs. Coleman of New York who is a guest at the Woodland Park, is entertaining here Miss Conklin of Wellesley.

—Mrs. Knowlton who has been ill at the home of her sister, William A. Knowlton on Hancock street is improving in health.

—Willis H. Baneroff of Ware road has recovered his health and has returned to his position as Engineer on the Boston and Albany road.

—The usual bowling on the Woodland Park alleys which should have been held on Friday last was postponed one week on account of the absence and sickness of members of the team.

—Two sleighing parties enjoyed a ride to Natick in Johnson and Keyes teams Saturday afternoon. One was in charge of Miss Davidson and the other of Mrs. E. R. Barnes and M. Dale.

—Mr. Charles W. Cole of Fern street will have the character part of Philip Montague in the production of "Miss Simplicity" by the Bank officers association at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, next week.

—At the presentation of, "Voices Romanae," by the students of the Latin department of Boston University held in Sleeper Hall Friday evening a number of Lasell students were among the audience.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley of Central street was one of the representatives from the Boston Merchants Association at the funeral of Daniel B. Claffin held on Sunday at his late residence on Chase street, Newton Centre.

—A home meeting of the N. E. O. P. was held Monday evening at the home of W. E. Thayer on Adams street. Fine weather and attendance and after the business session whist was enjoyed followed by refreshments.

—Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark states in the Independent that not less than twenty millions of copies of the constitution of the Christian Endeavor society have been printed and a hundred million copies of the pledge in at least sixty different languages.

—At the residence of George W. Shepard, 22 Central street, Tuesday, Feb. 20, at high noon the wedding of his niece Miss Mabel Frederica Ballard of Boston and Mr. Charles Edward Macaulay, president of the North American Insurance Company will take place.

—At the clubhouse of the Wawbewa canoe association Monday evening members and their guests enjoyed a smoker. Mr. I. A. Brosson was the chief entertainer and he was ably assisted by Mr. Chick of Melrose. Following the informal program there was an elaborate spread.

—The second in the series of social parties was held Wednesday evening in Norumbega hall. About 30 couples were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12, music by Knowlton and Allen's orchestra.

At the intermission refreshments were served. The floor was in charge of Messrs. W. F. Hatlock, James H. Dooliver and F. E. Elwell and to their efforts is largely due the success of the affair.

A very pretty party was given by the guests at the Woodland Park Hotel last Saturday evening from 8 to 11. About 60 were present including friends from the Newtons, Wellesley, Brookline and Boston. The programs consisted of violin solos by Miss Dool of Boston, vocal solos by Mr. Franklin L. Wood and dancing, music was furnished by Miss Allard's orchestra, during the intermission refreshments were served.

NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 1f

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—Mr. Robert Davis is at his home on Park street for a short visit.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue is in Utica, N. Y., this week where he is holding Evangelical meetings.

—Miss Elizabeth Griffin has returned from Salem and has resumed her duties as book-keeper at Barber Bros.

—At the meeting of the Home club held in Boston on Tuesday Mrs. Marie A. Moore was the special guest and speaker.

—Rev. F. J. McConnell of Ipswich was the guest the first of the week of Rev. and Mrs. George R. Grose of Wesley street.

—Mrs. N. E. Mandell of Pembroke street is in Washington, D. C. where she intends spending a few weeks of the social season.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrooke of Lombard street has returned from Worcester where he went to fill a lecture engagement.

—Miss Mabel Hall's, Hunnewell Hill, Current Events Class met yesterday afternoon with Miss Emma Marshall on Willard street.

—Mrs. J. C. Elms Jr. a former well known resident who has been visiting relatives here has returned to her home in Orange, N. J.

—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Daniels of Church street occupied the pulpit of the Immanuel Congregational church, Roxbury last Sunday morning.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn of Linder terrace is able to be out after an attack of the grip. Dr. Shinn occupied his pulpit last Sunday morning.

—Mrs. George Stevens of Summit N. J. was in town the first of the week the guest of her parents Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George W. Shinn of Linder terrace.

—The many friends of Miss Emma M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hickery will be interested to learn of her engagement to William Hamilton Knight.

"For people who constitutionally suffer from the water or impure blood, the recommended Vinol," says Mr. Hubbard, the pharmacist. "Try it on my guarantee."

—Miss Loula M. Kempshall of Durant street who died last week was a contributor to the work of the Dorothea Dix house located on East Brookline street, Boston.

—At the residence of Mrs. John T. Lodge 19 Fairmont avenue next Friday afternoon the first Woman's Exchange will be held. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

—Rev. Dr. Walcott Calkins of Bellevue street class of 56 was among the guests present at the annual dinner of the Yale Alumni association held at the Exchange club, Boston.

—At the midwinter meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs held in Brockton last Friday Mrs. Adelaide N. Blodgett of Centre street was one of the special guests.

—The recital given by pupils of Miss Mildred V. Allen in the Nonantum building last Friday afternoon was very well attended, and the program given by the little ones was very enjoyable.

—At the recital given by Mr. Hugo Becker in Steiner hall, last Saturday afternoon Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich assisted in the program. The Society set of Newton was well represented in the audience.

—Mr. Albert B. Fifeled participated in the discussion of Educational Matters held at the 34th meeting of the Massachusetts Superintendents' association at Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple, Boston last Friday.

A number of ladies from Newton attended the recital given in honor of Miss Adele Block the Iris of the Beau-Hur court by Mrs. B. H. Carrier at her home in Jamaica Plain, Thursday afternoon of last week.

—The third annual exhibition and competition of the Harvard Camera club is being held this week. The program will continue until Saturday at six o'clock. Many Newton people who are interested in photography are attending.

—An engagement of much interest to Newton friends is that of Miss Elsie Mills daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills of Brookline to Mr. Philip Yardley de Normandie, eldest son of Rev. James de Normandie of Roxbury. Mr. de Normandie is a Harvard '91 man.

—The third in the series of Unity lectures given under the auspices of the Young Peoples Religious Union at Steiner hall, Boston, last Tuesday evening was attended by a number of Newton people. The lecture was by Rev. Thomas R. Slicer of New York, subject, "Wanted an Explanation: Strange Situations Known as Coincidences."

—At the annual gentlemen's night, of the Boston Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Friday Mrs. D. B. O. Bourdon the president received a letter by Mr. Good of Mr. Good, Prof. Albert Bushnell Hall of Harvard.

Among the Newton guests present were Mrs. Henry M. Burt, Miss Grace Burt and Mr. Frank H. Burt.

—A successful entertainment and dance was given in Armory hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Association. The affair was largely attended. The early part of the evening was devoted to a well-rendered program, in which the following participated: Miss Alice Mullen and Miss May Coulter, piano duet; William O'Neill, monologue and songs; George A. Stuart, baritone solos; P. J. Kelly, readings; Master Michael McDonald of Watertown, buck and wing dancing; selections by Rondo quartette; Satter and Cranston, dancing; Miss Mary Elcock, soprano solos; Louis Piotti, songs and stories and Frank Gilligan, tenor solos.

Miss Alice Mullen was the accompanist. Dancing followed, which was enjoyed by 300 couples. Mr. Fred A. Sullivan was floor director and Mr. Dennis F. Ryan, assistant floor director. The following were aids: James H. Kinsley, Joseph J. Murray, Frank Hayes, James P. Gallagher, William Leahy, John F. Dunne, Marcus Welch, George Hannon, William Keefe, George Stuart, Thomas O'Brien, George Mills and Charles Stuart. The reception committee included Wm. Fall, D. T. Ryan, Lawrence Stanley, Joseph J. Murray, Michael B. Collins and George W. Linnehan.

Funeral of Mr. Claffin.

The funeral of Daniel B. Claffin took place Sunday afternoon, services being held at the family residence on Chase street. The services were largely attended by relatives, former business associates and friends.

The Boston Merchants' Association of which Mr. Claffin was an original member, was represented by Edward B. Wilson, of Wilson, Larrabee & Co.; Arthur C. Farley, of Farley, Harvey & Co.; William E. Worcester, of the Walker, Stetson Company; John O. Smith, of John O. Smith & Co.; S. S. Langley, of Langley, Burr & Co.; and T. B. Fitzpatrick, of Brown, Durrell & Co. A delegation representing the Boston Merchants' Association was also present.

Prayers were said by the Rev. Everett D. Burr, pastor of the First Baptist church of Newton Centre, who also read from the scriptures. The Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, delivered a eulogy. There were no pallbearers. The body was taken to Rochester, Vt., Monday for burial.

At The Churches.

At the Methodist church, Auburndale, last Sunday evening an address on "An Unwritten Chapter of American History" was given by Rev. A. E. Colton of the Bible Society.

The Ladies Social Circle held a business meeting at the Newton Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Supper was served at 6:30 and was followed by an entertainment given under the direction of Mrs. Bliss and Mr. Frank Cushman.

The mid-week meeting was held at the Congregational church, Auburndale, last evening. Rev. H. E. Partridge, who is connected with the Pleasant Hill Academy spoke upon the work among the American highlanders.

In the parlors of the Unitarian church, West Newton, last Wednesday afternoon an interesting meeting of the Newton Ladies Home Circle was held.

A meeting of the Review Club was held last Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Edward F. Miller on Grove street. Henry V. was the general topic considered and an interesting address was made by Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins.

The Channing branch of the Women's Alliance connected with Channing church, Newton, attended the meeting of the Waltham branch on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Pulsford gave an address on, "The New Testament in the Light of Modern Criticism." On Sunday, Feb. 24, at 4 p. m., the branch is invited to a bible reading by Miss Helen Cole in the vestry of the First church, Cambridge.

Miss Ethel Gilman entertained the members of the Eliot Guild connected with the Newton church, last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Baldwin street.

At the Newton Centre Baptist church last Friday evening the work being done at the Boston Baptist Bethel was described in an interesting way by Rev. James Rae, its pastor.

A meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the Newton Methodist church next Sunday evening and will be in charge of Mr. Fred Barber.

Rev. George R. Grose will begin his Lenten series of Isaiah at the Newton Methodist church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th. His topic will be, "Isaiah, the Man of His Times." All are welcome to these lectures.

At Channing Unitarian church, Newton, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28, at 3 o'clock, a meeting of the Channing Alliance will be held. Miss Bertha Langmaid will speak on, "Cheerful Letter Work."

The Eliot Guild connected with Eliot church, Newton, held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ethel Gilman on Baldwin street. The topic, "Our American Highlanders," was considered in charge of Miss Helen Cobb and Miss Gladys Curtis.

Rev. H. D. French conducted the mid-week service at the Second Congregational church, West Newton, last Wednesday evening.

The Auburndale Congregational church has been presented with a memorial of the recent jubilee in the form of a neatly framed picture of the church which appears in the program with a photograph of the interior taken while Mr. Cutler was delivering the historical address.

At a recent meeting of the parish of the Newton Centre Baptist church, Mrs. Annie G. Whittemore was elected a member of the parish gathering committee in place of Mrs. Mary E. Cole who declined to serve.

At Channing church, Newton, on Sunday the services were conducted by Rev. Cyrus W. Heizer of Weymouth.

The prayer, praise and conference meeting at the Methodist church, Newtonville, this evening will be appropriate for the time. The religion in Washington's greatness will be considered and the young people of the schools will take part.

The tenth annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Societies of the Branch of the Women's Board of Missions will be held in the chapel of Eliot church, Newton, on Saturday from 3 to 5:30 and 7 to 8:30 p. m. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Joseph Cook in the afternoon and by Miss J. L. Newton of Chow and Mrs. C. M. Lamson in the evening.

At Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday, the offering will be for Foreign Missions.

Plans are being perfected for raising money to purchase a new organ for the First Baptist church at Newton Centre. The committees in charge are Rev. Dr. E. D. Burr, W. C. Bray and H. H. Kendall.

The business men's class at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday will meet at the close of the morning service and will consider the topic, "What can be done to improve the Moral Condition of our Country districts."

A missionary concert was held at the First Congregational church, Newton Centre last Friday evening.

Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Newton Centre, is to give a series of Lenten lectures on Friday evenings. This evening's topic will be, "The Other Gods."

At the Second Congregational church, West Newton, last Sunday, the preacher was Rev. R. W. Wallace of Somerville. Next Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Alexander Merriam of Hartford, Conn.

At the Newtonville Methodist church yesterday afternoon the missionary work in China. Supper was served from 6 to 7 and later in the Sunday school room a unique and pleasing entertainment was given.

At the Newton Centre Unitarian church Sunday evening, Feb. 24, Rev. Charles W. Wenas gave the next lecture in the course on "Religion in Art." The special subject will be, "The Romantic and Gothic Cathedrals." There will be stereoscopic illustrations.

The Lenten services at St. John's church, Newtonville, on Wednesday will be held in Grand Army hall at 8 p. m., and will be conducted by the following clergymen: Feb. 27, Rev. F. A. Foxcroft; March 6, Rev. George H. Fiske; March 13, Rev. Richard H. Coe; March 20, Rev. Clifford Grey Twombly.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a sewing meeting at the Unitarian church, West Newton, last Monday afternoon. The members are sewing for charity.

The annual meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary Societies of Suffolk Branch will be held with the Eliot Guild in the chapel of Eliot church, Newton, Saturday, Feb. 23, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 in the evening. The evening meeting is open to all interested.

The installation of electric lights in the chapel of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, has been completed.

The Unitarian Society at Newton Centre have hung an excellent likeness of the late Dr. Frank Young in the chapel of the church.

About twenty-five members of the young peoples' society of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, attended the union department meeting at the Universalist church Newtonville last Sunday evening. The subject for the evening was, "Truly Great Men" and Mr. J. Luther Roll of the Baptist society was the leader.

The girls of the Farther Lights Society connected with the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, are preparing to give an entertainment on the evening of March 6th in aid of Home Missions.

The various Methodist churches in Newton were well represented at the meeting of the Methodist Social Union held at the American House, Boston, last Monday evening. The guest and speaker of the evening was Rev. James R. Day, L. L. D., chancellor of Syracuse University, N. Y.

The last in the series of food sales was held Sunday afternoon at the Jewish rooms of Trinity church, Newton Centre. These sales have been held under the auspices of the ladies of the parish and as they have been well patronized a substantial sum is assured.

The young men's club class at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Weston will study the subject, "The Divinity of Christ."

At the prayer meeting at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, this evening Mr. J. A. Lansing of Cambridge will present the work of the Austrian Mission of the American Board. The subject is an interesting one and it is hoped their will be a large attendance.

Mr. Pratt of Wellesley has been engaged as organist at St. John's church, Newtonville.

At the Woman's Missionary meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, last Wednesday afternoon the subject, "Letters from the Home Mission Workers," was considered.

The Freeman's Aid connected with Eliot church, Newton, held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Russell Freeman of Newtonville avenue.

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of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

BOYLSTON STREET LOCATION.

The action of the board of aldermen last Monday evening, in granting the much coveted franchise on Boylston street to the Boston & Worcester Company, upon rigorous terms and conditions, seems to be the very best possible solution of the matter.

By it the city receives the greatest relief in the way of street construction, improvement and lighting, aids in the building of a thorough, and what may be a very popular line of street railway from Boston to Worcester, and provides for the utmost accommodations to residents of Newton Highlands, Upper Falls and beyond, by insisting upon trackage rights for the local company over Boylston street to the Brookline line.

A careful perusal of the restrictions imposed, shows that the board has seemingly covered the whole matter and that when accepted and in operation, the south side will have a boundless opportunity to develop.

The clause requiring trackage rights for the local company under certain conditions, as to the maintenance of through service from Upper Falls to Newtonville caused the greatest discussion in the aldermen, and we are of the opinion that is elimination would have made the order more effective.

As it is now, a refusal of the local company to maintain through service between the stations might entail a loss of its trackage rights over Boylston street. It is supposed that the local company will be so anxious to retain this great privilege that it must, perforce, maintain the other, and that the Worcester road will be jealous enough of the local company to enforce the penalty if possible.

The possibility of any agreement or consolidation between the two companies, however, does not seem to have been considered, but if brought about, the through cars could be discontinued, the Worcester company refuse to take action and the people would then be compelled to change cars at the junction of the two roads.

It is of course probable that the legal fraternity may find some way by which this objectionable feature may be prevented, but it strikes the average citizen as a possibility under the order as it now stands.

THE ASSESSORSHIP.

The nomination of Mr. J. Franklin Ryder as a principal assessor for three years, while not unexpected by those who are in close touch with city affairs, was, nevertheless, something of a disappointment, as it was hoped that the Mayor would have selected some one more familiar with the business of the city.

This qualification is particularly needed at this time, as the departure of Mr. Miner, who has been the wheelhorse of the ward for many years, will entail a tidal wave of the experienced members of the board, and thus leave them less time to devote to the breaking in of a new man. In addition to this, a new assistant assessor in Ward Three, one of the wards supposed to be under the special charge of the new principal, will also place additional burdens on the board.

Too much care cannot be exercised in nominations to this very important office, as it is charge of raising the necessary funds to carry on the work of the various departments of the city. It must do this carefully, impartially, with due regard for the law and the rights of individuals, and, above all, its work must be without fear or favor. The board must resist the pull of political favorites, rise above personal prejudices and meekly submit to the unreasonable anger of every citizen who believes himself injured by their acts. To do this properly requires a wide acquaintance with the laws of taxation, familiarity with the real estate of the city, a large amount of tact and diplomacy, and the hide of a rhinoceros.

We earnestly hope that the nominees will develop these characteristics, and that it may be the beginning of a better administration of this very important department.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

It is not out of place at this time, when the whole city seems to be congratulating itself upon the severe conditions just imposed by the aldermen upon the street railway franchise in Boylston street, to ask the question whether it is wise to require the expense of such public improvements as street widenings and boulevard construction to be borne by private corporations. It is true that the first cost of these undertakings are paid by the corporation, usually by the issuing of bonds. It is also well known that the payment of interest and principal of these bonds, comes from the

earnings of the Company, which in turn come from the public, so that in any event, the final cost of these public improvements is borne by the people. In the meantime if the Company is prosperous, it carries its bonds on a four per cent basis, and usually pays dividends of eight percent to its stockholders. It therefore follows that the public, indirectly pays for the work, at a great cost than if it was done directly by the city, whose bonds can be floated on a three per cent basis.

While indirect taxation is the favorite method of raising funds in this country it ought not to be followed so far as to entail a loss to the people.

We would therefore suggest that in the future the energies of our legislators be directed towards a reduction in fares to three cents instead of compelling expensive street improvements, which are ultimately a burden upon the people.

The subject is one of great importance, and worthy of considerable attention on the part of those in authority.

Clubs and Lodges.

Waban Lodge, 156, I. O. O. F. held a Whist party in Denison hall, Newtonville, last week. Play was at 31 tables and souveners were given to Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Scamman, W. H. Barney, Lester Cushing and Mr. Hamilton.

Division 35, A. O. H., will parade in Boston next Sunday evening in connection with the reception to be given Major John McBride of the Irish Brigade in the Transvaal and Miss Maude Gonne in the Hollis street theatre.

Deputy Edward J. Burke and staff of Newton installed the officers of St. Malachy Court, M. C. O. F. of Arlington, at the last meeting.

A special convocation of Dalhousie Lodge was held Wednesday evening in the Masonic building, Newtonville. The first degree was worked on several candidates.

Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies will observe its anniversary next Tuesday evening by holding a supper and dance in Denison hall, Newtonville.

—Newton Lodge, No. 110, K. of P., held a social whist in the lodge hall, Nonantum building, Monday evening. Enough were present for 21 tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. A. W. Rees, Mrs. F. J. Miller, Mr. Henry Toole and Mr. Wheeler.

A social meeting of the Brighton Rebekah Lodge was held Thursday evening of last week at the home of the noble grand, Mrs. Newton Hammond on Highland park, Newtonville. About forty including the gentlemen were present at the supper, and enjoyed the social evening which followed.

The whist and dance Denison hall, Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Charity club was one of the most largely attended and successful of the informal affairs held this season under the club auspices. There was play at 35 tables and prizes were won by Miss King, Miss M. B. White, Mr. F. E. P. Levy and Mr. Reynolds. Dancing followed and more than 100 participated. The young women in charge were the Misses Magoley, Hackett, Levy and Cranitch.

Channing council, 76, R. A. will hold a meeting in Nonantum building, Wednesday evening.

A meeting of St. Bernard's court, 44, M. C. O. F. was held Monday evening in A. O. F. hall, West Newton. Several candidates were initiated.

A stated convocation of Newton Royal Arch Chapter was held Tuesday evening in the Masonic building, Newtonville. The past master and excellent degrees were worked on several candidates.

James Seery Found Dead.

About 5 yesterday afternoon the body of James Seery, a teamster, aged 75, was found lying face downward in a shallow brook at the rear of his home 39 Crafts street. It is thought he became ill while crossing the small footbridge and fell, sustained a shock which rendered him insensible. Medical examiner Mead said death was due to natural causes.

C. A. Snow & Co. Patent Attorneys, Washington D. C., report a patent granted to F. E. Shaughnessy for a rotary toy wheel.

Congregational Club.

The regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club was held Monday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale. The members gathered in the parlors from five to six o'clock when supper was served in the banquet hall. The business session was called to order at 7.45 by Rev. E. M. Noyes and the records of the last meeting were read by Mr. Arthur W. Kelly, the secretary. The question of the continuance of this important subject being made by Rev. E. M. Noyes, Rev. Drs. E. H. Byington, H. J. Patrick, E. E. Strong, E. H. Byington, H. J. Patrick, E. E. Strong, etc. The general sentiment seemed to be that if the club continued the policy should be to devote the meetings to a consideration of topics of local interest along the lines of local work, the prayer meeting, Bible study, etc. The result was that the Executive Committee, the officers of the club and Rev. Drs. E. H. Byington and F. N. Pollock were appointed a committee to confer on the subject and report at the next meeting. The amendment to the constitution was adopted and Messrs. Percy M. Blake of the Central church, Newtonville, and George M. Fiske of the Congregational church, Auburndale, were elected members. The guest of the evening, Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, was then introduced and spoke on, "An Account of Stock." He opened his address by stating that the topic was brought to his mind by the idea of the annual stock taking at the stores. With the Christian the first of the year is a day of the New Century is a serious time, to know how to go on. Christianity is optimistic, beginning way back through New Testament history to the time of Christ. What have we as Christian Assets at the beginning of the New Century? Much of the sacredness and solemnity of the Sabbath has been lost there is an apparent loss in the honor due to sacred things and the Puritan and prophetic spirit is changed. In capital we have gained by an increase of membership and followers of Christ there being 805,000 under Christian government and liberty and over 500,000 Christians. There has been the establishment of a Christian plant for the propagation of the gospel exemplified by the numerous missionary and other organizations and a growth in Christian education, literature, both newspaper and magazine and an aroused and enlightened interest in Christian womanhood. Dr. Barton stated that wherever the English language was spoken it had great power in breaking up the hard soil of paganism and closed with the statement that the Christian had the right to be optimistic and that the great work of the Century should be for Christ and the church. After a vote of thanks had been carried on motion of Dr. D. S. Farham and a letter had been read by Dr. Strong from Rev. Dr. William S. Ament, the Chinese missionary, the company adjourned shortly after 9 o'clock.

At The Churches.

Rev. John Goddard of Cincinnati, Ohio who has accepted the call to become pastor of the Newtonville New Church society will assume the duties of his new pastorate next Sunday. Mr. Goddard will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning.

The Young Men's Club of St. John's church, Newtonville, went over to Waltham, Monday evening and repeated the opera, "Athena," at Park Theatre before a representative audience. A number of friends from Newtonville were present.

The third of the Union services was held at the Central Congregational church Newtonville, last Sunday evening. There was a large attendance. Rev. William J. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, preached on the topic, "The Industrial Education of the Negro." Rev. H. B. Turner, chaplain of Hampton Institute, Virginia, spoke of the work of that institution and the Hampton quartette rendered several selections. A generous collection was taken for the work at Hampton.

Mr. Slack's fine rendering of "The Holy City" last Sunday morning at the West Newton Unitarian church, was the subject of much favorable comment.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Newtonville Universalist church are preparing an entertainment to be given at the Seamen's Friend society, Boston, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. The Union will repeat, "Aunt Matilda's School" which has been revised for the occasion.

The Little Gleaners connected with St. John's Episcopal church, Newtonville gave a very pretty mid-winter party at the home of Gladys Avery on Crafts street last Monday. The hours were from half past two to five o'clock.

The church sociable at the New Church, Newtonville, last Friday evening, consisted of a progressive heart party in the church parlors and was in charge of the Misses Catharine Hooper, Kate W. Lockett, Ethel Sampson and Hubert L. Carter. The receiving people were Miss Mabel Valentine and Mr. John G. Tompson.

"Is Love Enough" will be the pastor's subject in the evening service at the West Newton, next Sunday evening. The song service begins at 7.30. A new Gospel song book has recently been introduced for these services. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Carleton F. Brown of Cambridge will preach at the Channing church next Sunday morning. The music will be as follows:

Prelude, Choral, Mendelssohn Anthem, "Lord is my Light" Heiler Responses, "Lead us Light," Sullivan Anthem, "Seek ye the Lord," Roberts Offertory, "I will sing of Mercy," Novello Postlude.

Rev. Mr. Bowen, formerly of San Francisco, Cal., occupied the pulpit of the New Church, Newtonville, last Sunday.

At the Newton Centre Baptist church last evening the church tendered a reception in the parlors to welcome those who have recently joined the congregation.

The young ladies of the Newton Centre Unitarian church held a cake and candy sale last Saturday afternoon in the parlors, the proceeds to go to charity.

Rev. C. W. Wendt will give his lecture on "The Gothic Cathedrals of Europe," illustrated with the stereopticon, at the Newton Centre Unitarian church, Sunday evening, Feb. 24, at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Edwin H. Hughes of Malden will preach at the Newton Centre Methodist church next Sunday morning.

At the Newton Centre Methodist church last Sunday evening there was a large audience including many people from the other Newtons, to hear the cantata entitled "Peace of Jerusalem," composed by Mr. J. Elliot Trowbridge, the organist and director.

Much interest is being shown in the initial meeting of the "Woman's Exchange" of Immanuel church, which is held at the home of Mrs. Lodge, 19 Fairmont avenue, next Friday afternoon, March 1st. The sale of table delicacies and fancy articles will begin at 3 o'clock. Should the day be exceedingly stormy the Exchange will be held the following afternoon.

MARRIED.

GOURLEY-STUART—At Newton Centre, Feb. 19, by Rev. R. F. McDaniel, Fred Lyman Gourley and Dorothy Lavina Stuart.

STEADMAN-FRAZIER—At West Newton, Feb. 19, by Rev. J. C. Jaynes, Alvin Jay Steadman and Katherine Duncan Frazier.

LEONARD-HARRIS—At Newton, Feb. 19, by Rev. J. F. Gillette, Thomas Leonard and Bridget Harris.

FRIGORE-PYGRIE—At Newton, Feb. 19, by Rev. W. H. Davis, Edward Wilson Pygrie of Weston and Agnes Pygrie of Newton.

McTAGUE-KENNEDY—At Newton, Feb. 17, by Rev. J. F. Kelly, Michael McTague and Mary Ann Kennedy.

BURDETT-MERCHANT—At Newton, Feb. 17, by Rev. J. F. Kelly, John Leo Burdett and Elizabeth Mary Merchant.

AHERN-LYONS—At Newton, Feb. 17, by Rev. J. F. Kelly, John Michael Thomas Ahern and Nora Elizabeth Lyons.

DIED.

SISSON—In Boston, Feb. 12, Lydia Estes, widow of the Thompson E. Sisson, formerly of Newton, aged 87 yrs. 5 mos. 3 days.

MOORE—At West Newton, Feb. 14, Harry A. Moore 23 yrs.

DICKINSON—At Newtonville, Feb. 16, John W. Dickinson, 75 yrs. 4 mos. 4 days.

PORTER—In Newton, Feb. 20, at residence of her son-in-law R. U. Clark, 11 Barnes Road, Amanda Porter, aged 82 yrs. 6 mos. 2 days. Funeral from Grace Church, Saturday, at 9.30 P. M.

Notice!

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Sealed proposals for the collection and disposal of ashes and combustible waste in the City of Newton in accordance with specifications to be obtained of the office of the Board of Health, City Hall, West Newton, for the period of two (2) years from May 1, 1901, with the privilege of renewal at the same rate for a further period of one (1) year at the option of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of said Board of Health, on or before Monday, March 18, 1901, at four (4) o'clock P. M.

Said proposals to be addressed to the Board of Health of Newton, and plainly marked "Proposals for collection of ashes and combustible waste".

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. By order of the Board of Health of Newton.
HARRY A. STONE, Clerk.

A Dog, Two Reporters and a Scoop.

Residents of West Newton, and particularly those who have any knowledge of newspaper work, enjoyed a hearty laugh last Sunday by the somewhat humorous effort which appeared in a Sunday morning paper, (not the Globe or Herald) of a reporter trying to square himself, after having been badly scooped.

The article concerned the dog of a well known resident, which had been accidentally locked in a vacant house for several days, during which time it was supposed the animal had been stolen. The details appeared in two of the Boston papers Friday afternoon.

As the paper referred to has been scooped so many times that historians have lost all count, the matter is hardly worth further notice were it not that the story in the main is entirely misleading, although by careful reading between the lines it can be seen that almost without exception, the stories against which the mud has been thrown, are confirmed in detail.

"The accounts are absurd and untrue," rather a sharp criticism, but letting it stand for the moment, another humorous side of the Sunday article is, that while as before stated these same accounts are almost entirely confirmed, the paper while denouncing them as untrue, gives over a third of a column and a cut to the remodelled story.

To quote again, "It is thought the dog found something to eat in the house." The house referred to is one which was closed up several weeks ago for a long period, the family being in California. The writer has heard of ostriches eating nails and goats bill board posters, but here we have the real thing. Imagine a dog thriving on a stove lighter, perhaps a carpet, or masticating a fur rug. Perhaps there were ghosts about and they had a free lunch counter.

Referring to the dog, to quote once more, "his suffering must have been intense." This, at the conclusion of an article, which aside from the reporter's attempt to square himself, is largely devoted to telling how much the dog enjoyed the fasting, be it 8 days or 12, is a decidedly peculiar statement.

If any doubt has arisen as to whether there was any dog in the first place, whether he fasted 8 days or 12, or enjoyed himself and grew fat on stove lighters and other indigestible articles likely to be found in a vacant house, the public should know that the first published account was the same as reported to the police, and therefore true, in the opinion of the writer.
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—Edward Burroughs of California street is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

—James D. Billings of Walnut street is having serious trouble with his foot.

—Lawrence C. Smith of Chicago is in town the guest of his parents on Broadway.

—Geo. W. Auryansen has been recently appointed trustee of estate of A. Augusta Day.

—Mrs. C. W. Rolfe of Clyde street entertained the Whist Club last Monday afternoon.

—Officer William P. Soule of Broadway was able to be out Friday after a few days illness.

—Mr. J. E. Warner of Highland street is now connected with the Watertown Enterprise.

—Mr. Frederick H. Keyes of Elm park has returned from a trip to New York state.

—Mrs. Matthews of Worcester is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Williams of Court street.

—Mr. Albert Edward Hooper of Austin street has returned from a business trip to Rhode Island.

—Miss Bernice Westwood of Portland, Me., is the guest of Officer and Mrs. W. P. Soule of Broadway.

—E. S. Douglass of Court street was called home from Worcester this week by the illness of his wife.

—Fred Coleman of Highland avenue leaves this week for Montana, where he intends going into business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Carter of Highland avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring of Trowbridge avenue has been suffering the past week from a dislocated shoulder.

—John B. Turner of Court street is much improved from his recent illness and is attending to his business again.

—Mrs. William Rogers will entertain the Columbia Whist Club at her home on Edinboro street next Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. C. Frank Huntington entertained the Pine-Sleeve Whist Club at her home on Clyde street last Monday afternoon.

—James L. Hamill of Bailey place will have the sympathy of his many friends in the recent loss of his father in Messina, N. Y.

—The Bohemian Whist Club will meet next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Philip A. Hartley on Wolcott street, Auburndale.

—The "Chip In" Club held an enjoyable Valentine party at the residence of Mrs. Abbott Bassett on Central avenue Thursday evening of last week.

—The regular meeting of the Friday Evening Whist Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Gaylord on Cabot street.

—Rev. John Goddard, the new pastor of the New Church society, will be the guest for the present of Miss Margaret Worcester of Grey Birch terrace.

—A number of people from here went to the High school last Friday evening to hear Mr. Andrew J. George give his lecture on "Rugby and its Traditions."

—An interesting and well attended meeting of the Lend-a-Hand was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Hattie Calley on Austin street.

—Mrs. Mason Basto Whittemore of Roslindale was in town the last of the week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pulsifer on Walnut street.

—At the annual meeting of the trustees of the New England Conservatory of Music held last week, Hon. William Claflin was re-elected a member of the board of trustees.

—The mid-winter party of the Every Saturday Club which was to have been held Monday evening was postponed indefinitely on account of the death of Hon. J. W. Dickinson.

—The annual whist of the Universalist Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Kimball, 16 Harvard street, Thursday, March 7, at 2:30 p. m. Tickets 50 cts. now on sale.

—Mr. John W. Dickinson of Prospect avenue, who was arrested last week for aiding and abetting Cushman Foster of the So. Danvers national bank of Peabody, was released on bail last Friday.

—Col. Frank B. Stevens of Birch Hill road has been appointed an aid on the staff of Gen. F. W. Greene, grand marshal of the inaugural parade in Washington, D. C., to take place on Monday, March 4th.

—Prof. Charles W. Rishell and the Misses Ruth and Helen Rishell of Turner street were among the guests present at the annual students' reception held at the Boston University Theological school last week.

—A meeting of the History Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary H. Martin on Prescott street. The general topic was "Italy," and papers were given by several of the members.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club was held last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. D. C. Heath on Highland avenue. There was a good attendance and the general subject was "Geographical Changes." The various phases of this subject, exploration, conquest and purchase were considered by Prof. J. B. Taylor, Mr. C. A. Burgess and Mrs. H. F. Sylvester.

—Mrs. Lydia Estes Sisson, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Estes on Washington street, Roxbury, Tuesday, Feb. 12, was an old resident of this place coming here in 1853. She was one of the sixteen persons who signed the first petition for the formation of the Central Congregational church and it was at the suggestion of her son, Mr. J. F. A. Sisson, that the first meetings were held here by the Rev. Henry J. Pars, Unitarian, of which she was a member. The funeral took place at the home of her daughter Wednesday, Feb. 15, and the interment was at Newton cemetery.

Captain Joshua L. Jordan.

—Captain Joshua L. Jordan, one of the oldest and best known sea captains in New England, died Tuesday afternoon at his home on Central street, Auburndale. He was born in Thomaston, Me., in 1825, and was the descendant of a family of sea captains. He went to sea at an early age and was rapidly promoted until he became master, and commanded the merchantmen William Stetson, Holyrood, Arcadia and Joseph Gilchrist. His last command was the Pride of the Port. Some years ago he retired from sea service and interested himself in the shipbuilding industry of Thomaston, Me. He was at one time president of the Thomaston National bank. He was a member of the Thomaston Congregational church, of which he was a founder. He had resided in Auburndale years. During the Civil War he was an ardent supporter of the Government, and was famous for the fearless expression of his opinions in many places where the Union cause was not popular. Among his friends he was known as a passionate lover of young children, and their instinctive fondness for him was his crown of glory. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. James Luke of Prince street is spending the week in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eddy of Cherry street are at Palm Beach, Florida, this week.

—George J. Martin is building an addition to the rear of his factory on Washington street.

—Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Allen announcing their safe arrival in Cuba.

—John Cuniff of Chestnut street leaves soon for Rindge, N. H., where he has secured a position.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Waltham street return this week from a visit to their daughter in New York.

—W. J. Forbush has sold his trotting horse, Division to Mr. A. B. Knapton of Boston. It is stated that Mr. Rice paid \$800 for the horse.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, who have been stopping at the home of Mr. Rodney M. Lucas on Hunter street, have moved to Providence, R. I.

—Messrs. H. C. Wood and A. F. A. G. Libby were in Worcester the last of the week when they attended the Odd Fellows' encampment.

—Lucy H. Valentine has sold to Abbott T. Maynard the estate at the corner of Valentine and Lawson streets, comprising 13,714 feet of land.

—Prof. Henry P. Talbot of Balcarras road will entertain a number of the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at his home next Friday.

—The choir members of St. Bernard's church enjoyed a banquet at the Woodland Park hotel Monday evening as guests of their rector, Rev. Fr. L. J. O'Toole.

—Charles Thompson of Waltham street left yesterday for South Dakota, where he will enter upon his duties as athletic instructor at the College in Brookings.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Hately were surprised at their home on Waltham street last Friday evening and were presented with a handsome couch by a number of friends.

—Hon. E. B. Wilson of Otis street and Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street represented the Boston Merchants Association at the funeral of Daniel B. Claflin held in Newton Centre Sunday afternoon.

—At a business meeting held during the annual meeting of the Yale Alumni Association at the Exchange Club, Boston, last week, Rev. Dr. Theodore P. Prudden was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Dr. John T. Prince of Temple street was present and took part in the discussion of educational matters at the regular meeting of the Massachusetts Superintendents Association held in Boston, last Friday.

—H. L. Burrage of Sterling street, who is vice president of the Elliot Bank in Boston, was a member of the committee appointed at a recent meeting to reorganize the plant of John P. Squire & Co. in Cambridge.

—Prof. Thomas Bond Lindsay of the Latin department of Boston University was in charge of the presentation of "Voces Romanae," by the students of the Latin department in Jacob Sleeper hall last Friday evening.

—Captain John W. Weeks of the firm of Hornblower and Weeks, leaves in March with Mrs. Weeks for a trip to southern California. Incidentally Capt. Weeks will visit the Bingham mines' smelter near Salt Lake City, Utah.

—R. J. Leonard of Forest avenue, who participated in the indoor meet of the Boston Athletic Association held in Mechanics building, Boston, Saturday, was the winner of the 40 yard handicap, beating Duffy who came in second by about one foot.

—The funeral of Mr. Harry Moore of Virginia road, who died at the Newton Hospital last week of consumption, was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Myrtle Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Adams officiated. The burial was in the Newton cemetery.

—Mr. Charles I. Travelli of Chestnut street, who is at Palm beach, Florida, has presented cups and medals to be awarded to the winners of the Scotch foursomes and a kicker's handicap now being played in the regular tournament for the South Florida championship.

—For securing 10,000 Globe votes in the interest of Miss Genevieve Costello in the teachers' Washington trip interest, Miss Helen E. Ryan, 10-year-old daughter of Lieut. Ryan, was presented a very handsome doll. Miss Costello came within a few thousand of qualifying.

—Under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. a whist party was held Tuesday evening in the association's quarters on Watertown street. There was an animated play at 15 tables and prizes were captured by Miss Kate Ryan and Thomas J. Lyons.

—In the suit of Mary A. Stoddard against her husband, John L. Stoddard, who formerly was prominent as a lecturer on travel, the Middlesex County jury waived session at East Cambridge, Monday. Judge Hardy granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Stoddard. He also gave her the custody of their son, Theodore L. Stoddard, during his minority. He is now seventeen years old. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard were married in Bangor, Dec. 21, 1877, and lived together in Boston and Brookline. Her libel charged that he deserted her in Boston in Sept. 1890. Since then she has lived in Boston, Wellesley and West Newton. Mr. Stoddard did not contest the case.

WABAN.

—The Rev. Mr. Williams has the church service cards out for the Lenten season.

—Mr. A. Davidson departed for the south Monday, and will not return until early in April.

—Mr. T. R. Ripley leaves shortly for the Pacific coast for about six weeks. Mrs. Ripley and children will stop in Wellesley.

—Mrs. Thatcher R. Raymond left Monday for Tarrytown, N. Y., to join her husband, who is connected with the automobile works there.

—Capt. Geo. H. Rice who has been ill since Christmas was taken to the Newton Hospital Wednesday. An operation is to be performed on one of his limbs.

—The Woman's Club met last night at Mrs. P. Isola's and it was one of the most successful events ever held in Waban. It was "gentlemen's night" and they all speak highly of the way they were entertained.

—The Beacon club met with Mr. Louis K. Harlow Wednesday night in his sumptuous studio. There were about sixty present, with guests. Gen. Curtis Guild Jr., addressed the club on "With Governor Roosevelt in the West." Messrs. Hawkins and Townsend sang. This club is becoming quite a social factor and will soon outgrow house accommodations.

—Mrs. J. E. Heymer has suffered a loss in the death of her father Mr. Robert H. Gidley who died in Somerville last Saturday. He was nearly 80 years of age and highly esteemed. He was for many years connected with the Fitchburg railroad but had retired from active business life. He was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. He leaves a wife, who is nearly 80, and six children.

Among Women.

The next Home Circle whist will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Miner, Lexington street, Auburndale, Wednesday, Feb. 27.

The next meeting of the Social Science club will be held on Feb. 27, at 10 a. m. in the Hunnewell club house. Subject, "Feudalism."

In the West Newton Unitarian church last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the West Newton Women's Educational club, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd gave an interesting address on "The Eclipse Trip to T. 1901 to 1930."

Under the auspices of the Newton Women's Suffrage League a whist party will be held Thursday, Feb. 28, at the residence of Mrs. George A. Walton, West Newton. Tickets may be obtained of Mrs. A. D. W. Sampson, 13 St. James street; Mrs. Sargent, 507 Centre street; Miss S. A. Whiting, 11 Washington street; Mrs. S. A. Whitcomb, 11 Washington street; or Mrs. Richard Rowe, Mrs. Walton or Miss Anna M. Langley of West Newton.

The local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting in the chapel of the Auburndale Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. Miss Caroline Caswell, formerly an instructor of the Willard Y settlement on Myrtle street, Boston, spoke.

At the meeting of the Newton Central Woman's club held in Bray hall yesterday morning, Prof. William Ward spoke on Current Events. Next Thursday morning an address on "Life in Our City Tenements," will be made by Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin.

A meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the New Church on Highland avenue. Edward Niles of Boston gave a very interesting address on "The Spirits—From the Hebrew Standpoint."

REAL ESTATE.

Turner & Williams have sold for Flora H. Luther, the estate No. 223 Park street, Newton, consisting of a colonial house of 13 rooms, stable and 61,154 feet of land now occupied by Wiley S. Edmonds, to Mary E. Brown of Newtonville, who buys for occupancy, the assessed value is \$13,500.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON MUSIC HALL, VAUDEVILLE.—Boston Music Hall is to have a big novelty the week of Feb. 25, when Billy Van's California Minstrels, including twenty peerless stars of black face will be seen in a gorgeous and modern first part. This great aggregation is headed by Billy R. Van, one of the funniest and quaintest ensembles of musical comedians at the time. The original California quartet, Higgins Bros., comedians and dancers, late of Dockstad's Minstrels, and many other notable individual stars. Special scenery will be employed, the scenery will be rich and picturesque, and it is promised that in enough of the good old-fashioned minstrelsy to satisfy everyone will be given. In addition to this stellar attraction there will be several other high class entertainers. All in all it will be a show long to be remembered in vaudeville annals.

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The only rights of pedestrians
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Wealthy, but Couldn't Write.

"Hotels entertain a good many people who can't write," said the clerk of a large hotel, "and the bad pen comedy is enacted quite frequently. Of course the clerk has to be very careful not to let the guest suspect that he is on to the dodge, for such folks are very sensitive about their educational infirmities."

"I once knew a man who paid \$1,200 a year solely to keep hotel clerks from knowing that he couldn't write his own name. He began life as a day laborer, drifted out west and made a fortune through leasing a supposed worthless mine in Montana. When he accumulated about \$150,000, he sold out and started in to travel and have a good time. He was naturally shrewd, but he had never had a particle of schooling, and dodging registers at new hotels became the chief worry of his life."

"At first he used to tie up his hand in a handkerchief and pretend it was hurt, but he realized that the trick was pretty transparent, and at last he employed a young newspaper man at \$100 a month to travel with him as his 'secretary.' The ex-miner never sent or received any letters, he didn't care for reading, and the secretary's one and only duty was to sign hotel registers. They would walk in together, and the young chap would say deferentially, 'Shall I do the registering for us both, colonel?' 'If you please,' his boss would reply, and he would thereupon write, 'Col. — and secretary, Montana.'"

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mines That Burn For Years.
A number of good sized mines are now on fire in the United States and have been for years. The Vulcan mine on the Green river, opposite Newcastle, in Colorado, has been on fire since the great explosion several years ago, when about 80 persons lost their lives. All efforts to quench it have proved fruitless. In Butte there is a mine which has been afire since 1884. It has been treated with carbonic acid gas generated on a large scale, quicklime and acids and all the stiding devices that genius and experience could devise, but so far without effect.

In Pennsylvania there are several steadily burning mines, and in one place where the outlet of natural gas is very great the spectacle it affords is of surpassing interest. For miles around a great tower of fire may be seen day and night, and the dense black smoke which it gives off settles upon the surrounding country. How a mine gets afire is easily explained, even though the greatest precautions are taken to prevent it. Coal seams exude a gas varying in quantity according to the pressure and the quality of the deposit, which gas when mixed with air in certain proportions is about as explosive as gunpowder.—New York Post.

Lasell Notes.

On Friday morning Mr. G. Wharton James gave a very interesting talk about the poet Joaquin Miller, with whom Mr. James is personally acquainted. After a half hour of description, anecdote and personal reminiscence, the lecturer read a number of Miller's most beautiful and powerful poems.

The Latin entertainment, Voces Romanae, given at Boston University on Friday evening, was attended by a number of students from the Latin department.

Miss Mary A. Green's Saturday afternoon lecture, closing the course on Business Law for Women, dealt with the administration of estates, and probate proceedings.

On Sunday morning a party attended with Mr. Bragdon the service at St. Paul's, Boston, and others with Mr. Kendrick those held in the Boston Y. M. C. A. building, by the student conference, to hear Miss E. K. Price and Mr. J. Campbell White.

The monthly meeting of the Lasell Missionary Society on Sunday afternoon was devoted to the discussion of the work in India, several papers of interest being read on this subject.

A double quartet of the students sang on Sunday afternoon to the patients in the Newton Hospital.

On Monday afternoon occurred the annual reunion of teachers and students of Lasell, residing in New England, together with such as changed to be temporarily in or near Boston at the time. The gathering took place at the Vendome, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; there were about seventy present, among these being Principal Bragdon and nearly all the resident teachers of the present faculty. An entertaining program of music and readings had been arranged. Miss Evangeline Winn singing several solos, and Mrs. Blanche C. Martin, Lasell instructor in oratory giving a number of diverting recitations. After this, Principal Bragdon in a short speech welcomed the guests of the occasion and urged all to remain, and along the lines of development of that have thus far been characteristic of this school. Following this came a reception, after which refreshments were served. Those who received were Miss C. A. Carpenter, assistant principal, Miss A. C. Blaisdell, Mrs. Blanche Martin and Miss Grace Loud. The arrangements for the occasion were in charge of Miss Jessie Macmillan and Miss Elise Scott. The president of the Lasell Alumni Association, Mrs. Chas. E. Parker of Auburndale, was unavoidably absent, to the regret of all.

On Monday evening a party of students went to see Ben Hur.

The organ recital given Thursday evening by Misses Lelia Walker and Harriette Ward was a performance of real merit and well worth hearing.

At the annual meeting and dinner of the New England Association of Gas Engineers held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening, W. A. Learned was elected president.

NONANTUM.

—Loutie Coghine, aged 54 years, fell down stairs at his home 15 Quirk st. last Sunday evening, sustaining a fracture of the nose and a severe cut on the forehead. He was taken to police station 2 and attended by City Physician Utley.

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This lot contains 8 good quality handsomely trimmed Reefers. Age 4 to 12. Price was \$2. Take your choice for \$1.25

\$3.98
This lot contains 15 Children's Gretchen's or long Cloaks. Made of Boucle and cashmere, elegant Fur and Broad trimming. Age

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Feb. 18, 1901.

President McKinley very frankly tells the Senators and Representatives who call on him that if the Cubans complete and forward their constitution to Washington within the next few weeks, as they are expected to do, he will call an extra session of the Fifty-seventh Congress to deal with the matter, as he most positively declined to accept the responsibility of deciding it himself. This is regardless of whether the present session fails to dispose of all the important pending legislation. Only two weeks of the present Congress remains and there is a lot of work to be done to dispose of the regular appropriation bills, not to mention the oleomargarine bill, which is now before the Senate; the ship subsidy bill, which the opposition has openly served notice shall not be voted upon; the revenue reduction bill, now deadlocked in conference, owing to the refusal of the house conferees to accept the Senate amendments, and other measures of more or less importance. The work of the present week will go far towards showing whether an extra session will be made necessary, aside from the Cuban question.

Following precedent it has been decided that President McKinley will, as he succeeds himself, and there will be no outgoing president to ride with him, be accompanied by members of the joint Congressional committee, in the inaugural parade. Members of that committee will also ride with Vice President Roosevelt. While many unique features have been announced by the committee in charge, it is doubtful whether any single feature will attract more attention than the battalion of Porto Rican troops which will march in the parade.

Senator Elkins is trying hard to get the committee on commerce to agree to the Morgan amendment to the river and harbor bill, providing for the acquisition from Costa Rica and Nicaragua of a right of way for the Nicaragua canal. The committee has adopted amendments providing for storage reservoirs in some of the arid sections. The bill will be reported to the senate early this week.

Senator Perkins has offered an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, providing for the laying of a cable to Hawaii, and appropriating \$500,000 therefor.

In ordering that a counter-vailing duty equal in amount to the export bounties paid by those countries, be collected on all sugars imported from Russia and Belgium. Secretary Gaze was merely carrying out the law as interpreted by his legal advisers. It is understood that an appeal to the courts will be taken in the case of Russian sugar, on the ground that Russia does not pay an export bounty. Meanwhile Russia has got back at us by raising the tariff on all steel and iron products 50 per cent.

There is a rather persistent and apparently well-founded rumor around the capitol that, owing to the large total of appropriations by the fifty-sixth congress, no bills providing for public buildings will be allowed to go through at this session. This will naturally cause much disappointment especially among those interested in public buildings that have been favorably reported.

Surgeon-General Sternberg said of the statements made by Senators Teller and Pettigrew, that there were ten thousand more men in the Philippine hospitals than could be properly taken care of. The report is preposterous. The number of sick has ranged from seven to eight per cent. Ample hospital accommodations and plenty of medical officers have been provided for the troops in the Philippines.

How our navy stands in Europe may be judged from the following remarks of Captain Hogaard, of the Royal Danish navy, who has just arrived in Washington: "My government has sent me here to study American ship-building and especially ship engineering. The American navy is recognized on the European continent, as the best without exception, of the modern, and so far as the engineering is concerned, it is looked upon as a marvel of perfection. While in this country I will try to make arrangements to have our cadets take courses in engineering and technology here."

On the recommendation of Land-Commissioner Hermann, Secretary Hitchcock, has made a favorable report on Senator Handbrough's bill for the reclamation of lands in the arid and semi-arid regions shall be set aside as an arid land reclamation fund for the construction of reservoirs and other hydraulic works for the storage and diversion of water. The report is accompanied by a recommendation that the bill be amended so as to provide that the lands required for reservoirs and the lands to be irrigated be withdrawn from homestead entry before their survey instead of after.

Secretary Long has gone to Pensacola, Florida, to inspect the naval station at that point. He will return by way of New Orleans, remaining in the latter city to see the Mardi Gras festivities.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wonderfully cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

NO CHANGES CONTEMPLATED.

LOCATION OF NEW BOSTON ELEVATED CAR BARN AT WATERTOWN DOES NOT EFFECT NEWTON EXCEPT TO INCREASE FACILITIES AND GIVE ADDED ACCOMMODATIONS.

Not unnatural is the curiosity of Newton people concerning the new car barn of the Boston Elevated company at Watertown. Officers of the company were seen by the Graphic representative at their Boston offices on Tuesday.

Concerning the new structure they said they expected it would be ready for occupancy about March 1st. The main building is 134 feet wide and 500 feet long. With the addition of the lobbies, which will contain waiting rooms and offices, the entire length will be 644 feet. The barn is to accommodate 95 cars open and closed.

The Mt. Auburn barn, the officers say, has been outgrown. So far as any change in the present arrangement of running time is concerned they know of none at present. Their only object, according to their statement, is to increase facilities and better accommodations.

The officers told the Graphic representative that so far as any changes affecting Bowdoin square cars were concerned, they knew of none. As a matter of fact they saw no need of changes and until announcement is made, which will not in any event come until after the barn is occupied, the present arrangements, time table, etc., are to be continued.

Wife—I never knew what fear was, John. Husband—You were afraid to refuse me when I proposed to you, my dear.
—March Smart Set.

Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick S. Small and Arabella Small to Sarah L. Parker, dated April 5, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 2810, Page 381, will be sold at public auction upon the premises consisting of a certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

Southwesterly by land of Brigham now or late of and by land of John H. Howland one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet; and Northwesterly by lot D, as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, being land of Damon, containing 2081 square feet and being lot "C" as shown on a plan drawn by E. S. Smilie, dated February 22, 1890, and duly recorded in Plan Book 22, Plan 38.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Patrick Barry of Clinton place is ill this week.

—Hon. Alden Spear and wife of Centre street leave today for a trip to California.

—Mr. C. C. Burr of Auburndale is moving into the Gunderson house on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foote of Grafton street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ryan are receiving congratulations of their friends on the birth of a daughter.

—Dr. J. V. Mott of Parker street went to New York this week where he is an exhibitor in the dog show.

—Miss Marie Knapp is ill with scarlet fever at the home of her uncle, N. B. Dalton on Homer street.

—The W. O. Cutter house on Commonwealth avenue, recently damaged by fire is being remodeled and repaired.

—Miss Gertrude Blackmer is reported ill at the home of her aunt Mrs. Levi C. Wade on Commonwealth avenue.

—A number of young men enjoyed a bowling party on the alleys in the Bray building last Wednesday evening.

—Sarah H. Towle has sold to Phoebe B. Leighton 25,763 feet of land on Berwick road and 15,912 feet on Kenmore street.

—Mrs. Frances A. M. Bird of Pleasant street the well known music teacher gave an enjoyable pupils' recital the last of the week.

—Mr. H. R. Luther of Beacon street returned Saturday on the Admiral Farragut from a business trip to Runaway Bay, Jamaica.

—Rev. C. W. Wendte has been invited to deliver the annual discourse before the London Unitarian Ministers' meeting to be held in that city in May.

—Stephen L. Bartlett has purchased of George F. Stone 60,920 feet of land located on Beacon street. Several buildings are included in the property transferred.

—The store of Timothy Sullivan located at the corner of Walnut and Beacon streets was broken into last Saturday night and a quantity of food and groceries was taken.

—Mrs. Andrews of the American Rambler circle addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the local circle at the Methodist church last evening on, "The Child Widows of India."

—A championship tournament of inroque will begin this afternoon in Bray hall. Matches will be played in singles (four balls) and doubles (four balls). Three prizes will be awarded.

—A 14-year-old Roxbury boy named Wm. Keefe was locked up by Patrolman Bailey Wednesday evening. He was tired and worn out and he wanted to sleep. His parents took him home yesterday.

—Col. E. H. Haskell of Beacon street was one of the speakers at the public meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society held yesterday at the Bromfield street Methodist church, Boston.

—The entertainment committee of the Improvement Association announces an illustrated lecture by Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, in Bray Hall, on "Animal and Bird Life," Thursday evening, Feb. 28th at 8.15 o'clock.

—At a meeting of the sub-committee on transportation held in the Chamber of Commerce New York, Monday morning Prof. William Z. Ripley adviser of the committee was present as a speaker.

—A letter was received here last week from Asst. Lauriston Rice, known here as Bert Rice, Sergt. Co. B, 43rd Regt. in the Philippines, saying he was perfectly well, had had one bullet through his hat and expected to leave for home in March or April.

—Mr. Samuel Pulsifer formerly a resident here on the estate now owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward passed away at his home in Needham on Monday afternoon, Feb. 19th. The funeral was held Wednesday from the chapel of the Newton cemetery.

—George Packard, soprano soloist of the Emanuel church of Boston, will sing at the service at the First Baptist church next Sunday night. He will render the solo "How Amiable are Thy Dwellings" by King, and "Turn Thee Unto Me" from the Oratory of E. I.

—The Barnard Memorial in Boston of which Rev. B. F. McDaniel is pastor and superintendent has been celebrating the new century in the enlarged quarters the past week. A number of Rev. Mr. McDaniel's friends and former parishioners from here have been in attendance.

—One of the teams belonging to Eames' express was stolen last week Thursday, while standing on Tremont street, Boston. Later in South Boston a citizen becoming suspicious at the actions of a number of people who were taking articles from a team drove it to a police station where it was discovered to be the one missing. It was returned to the owner minus a part of the load.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers Richards Jr. gave the second of their wedding receptions on Wednesday at their attractive new home on Ward street. Mrs. Richards who was formerly a popular member of Brookline's society set was assisted in receiving by her mother Mrs. Albert E. McKinney and by her sister Mrs. William T. White of Lowell. Guests were present from the Newtons, Brookline, Boston and surrounding towns.

—No event in all the Newtons brings out so many of the representative society element as the "Singers' concerts, held in Bray hall. This organization, after five years' of careful work, has attained a position which the best of Boston's mixed choruses may well envy. The next concert will be given March 28th, and is purely a popular program of entertaining part songs. A string quartet will assist, also an eminent soloist. The list of associate members should be augmented by the names of all the music loving citizens in every one of the different Newtons. Send all applications for tickets to Chas. Copeland, treasurer, Newton Centre.

CONCERT.

A very enjoyable concert was given last Monday evening in the Hunnewell Club house by Miss Louise E. Trowbridge, assisted by Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge, violinist, and Miss Lottie A. Mitchell, contralto, under the patronage of a large number of ladies of the society set. The concert consisted of selections from Schubert, Mendelssohn, Bach, Chopin, Brahms and Nevin, rendered in a very artistic manner.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The West End Literary club will have its next meeting with Miss Ripley, Hillside road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. White, of Eliot are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday with Mrs. C. P. Clark Pleasant street, Newton Centre.

—The Monday Club will meet with Miss Stone at the residence of Mrs. Willis, Windsor road, Waban.

—Rev. Dr. Dunning will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Herbert E. Locke of Upper Falls was the speaker at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

—Mr. F. F. Dudley has sold the estate on Forest street near Columbus street, to Mr. Andrew Ekberg.

—Miss Freda Sanford of Walnut street was taken to the hospital on Wednesday, with appendicitis.

—The next meeting of the Shakespeare club will be on Saturday, with Mrs. Marshall, Lake avenue.

—Rev. Mr. Havens preached at Littleton last Sunday. Mr. Havens and family will remove next week to Wellesley.

—Miss Jessie Robinson had charge of the arrangements for a dancing party to be held in Lincoln hall on Saturday evening.

—The letter box which has been located at the corner of Hillside road and Chester street has been moved to the corner of Forest and Chester streets.

—The regular monthly soiree of the Y. P. S. C. was held last Tuesday evening at 7.30. The entertainment consisted of two piano solos by Miss Ruth Peekham, a reading by Flora Rhodes and a violin solo by Miss Annie Rhodes. Mr. Meilen favored the society by giving two readings, "The Ride of Jennie McNeil," and "The Bewitched Clock." During the evening a set of books were presented to Mr. Havens by Mr. Hitchcock in behalf of the society.

—Miss Karlene Forbes then rendered a solo. During the social hour refreshments were served.

—A very pleasant surprise party and presentation was given Miss McAfee, one of the popular members of the Highland Whist club, by the club and her friends Saturday evening, Feb. 16th at the residence of Mrs. J. Q. Wetmore, 1035 Walnut street, it being the anniversary of her birthday. Whist was enjoyed until 10.30, after which a very enjoyable Graphophone entertainment was given by Mr. Ernest Fewkes. In a very pleasing and able manner Mr. J. M. Beck, on behalf of the club and friends presented Miss McAfee with a very handsome parlor desk. She responded with a very neat speech although quite surprised. There were 25 present and the prizes were won by the following: 1st Ladies, Mrs. C. B. Lentell; 2nd Ladies, Miss Lentell; 1st Gentlemen, Mr. Darling; 2nd Gentlemen, Dr. Thompson.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. W. S. Campbell has accepted a position with the Co-operative Association.

—Master Fred Mills of High street is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Conzulin of Cottage Hill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Master Willard McKenzie, son of Officer McKenzie, is very ill at his home with pneumonia.

—A meeting of the Village Improvement Society was held at the home of its president, Mr. Lewis P. Everett, on Monday evening.

—The Pierian Club met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Locke of Boylston street on Wednesday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon's study was "Some Russian Novelists and Their Political Influence."

—The tea and social at the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening was largely attended and a very social affair. A turkey supper was served from 6 to 7.30 and every seat was filled. The supper was given by the Ladi Sewing Circle and the receipts will be used on the parsonage.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Fred Kimball, who returned recently from Nova Scotia, leaves soon for Colorado, where he will go into the mining business.

—Grand Scotch concert, Asbury Temple Waltham, Mar. 7. Scotch songs and readings, Highland pipes etc.

Call to Rev. E. D. Burr.

Church folk throughout the city have learned with much interest this week that there is a report current in New York city to the effect that Rev. Everett D. Burr, pastor of the Newton Centre Baptist church, is likely to be the choice of the selection committee of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York, which was recently appointed to choose a pastor. The New York church is famous from the fact that John D. Rockefeller is one of its members. Rev. Mr. Burr has declined to say anything on the matter further than the published news was a surprise to him. The Newton Centre church has not considered the subject although there is much regret among the church members who feel the news is true.

Gourley-Stuart.

Miss Dorothy Lavinia Stuart, daughter of Mr. Frederick Tudor Stuart, the artist, and Mr. Frederick Seymour Gourley of Allston, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride 38 Knowles street, Newton Centre.

The ceremony took place at 7.30 and was attended by only the relatives and near friends of the couple. The house was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The ceremony was performed beneath a bower of asparagus vine and evergreen. Rev. B. F. McDaniel of Dorchester, former pastor of the Newton Centre Unitarian church, officiated.

The bride was given away by her father. She was gownwed in white and carried a bouquet of white roses and asparagus fern. Her father was caught up with a sprig of hies of the valley. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Homer of West Newton and Miss Maud Cushman of Amherst.

They wore pink crepe de chine trimmed with liberty silk, and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

The best man was Mr. John F. Osborne of Cambridge, and the ushers were Mr. Frederick M. Stuart, brother of the bride, Mr. Charles Borland of Cambridge, Mr. George Juntress of Newton Centre, and Mr. Tudor W. Powers of Boston.

A reception from 8 to 10, which was attended by about 150 guests, followed the ceremony. After a tour Mr. and Mrs. Gourley will reside on Ridgmont street, Allston Heights.

A SPASM OF REFORM.

THE REVIVAL THAT WAS SUGGESTED FOR THE TOWN OF JERICHO.

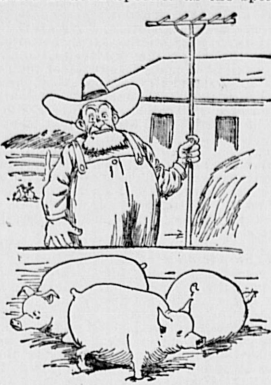
Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells About the Enthusiasm With Which Abijah Holden's Idea Was Greeted and How Lish Billings Doubted It With a Wet Blanket.

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It was Abijah Holden who first got the idea, and he sprung it on the post-office crowd one Saturday night in the most unexpected manner. He'd bin keepin' powerful quiet for a week or two, like a man who's left his jack-knife stickin' in the barn door and is tryin' to remember the fact, and this made the surprise all the greater. The crowd was most ready to go home when he got up and said:

"Feller Citizens of Jericho—I want to see this town boomed as much as any of you. I want to see her git up and hump herself till Boston or Chicago won't be in it, but when it comes to choosin' between size and goodness I'm fur goodness. I think it's better fur one's soul and body to live in a small, good town than in a big, bad town. I'm willin' to go in and help push Jericho along, as I said, but let's do it on right lines. Let's start her off on a high moral plane and keep her so."

"There's a pint, and mebbe a mighty strong one, in what Bijah says," remarked Deacon Spooner as the speaker



CUT OFF THE TAILS OF THREE OF HIS HOGS, or paused to collect his thoughts, "but up to this period his language is sorter ambiguous. He's drivin' at sunthin, but what that sunthin is he'll have to explain."

"It's jest this," resumed Abijah. "I'm in favor of holdin' one of the biggest religious revivals in this town this fall that was ever held on the top of this airth. I want it to be kept up till every human bein in the place is good 'nuff to die at a minit's notice. We'll git our moral standard first, and then we'll purred to boom. When you kin advertise the fact that a town of nigh 2,000 inhabitants hasn't one single sinner in it, what's goin' to be the result? Why, gentlemen, the influx, the rush, of preachers alone to such a place will bring about the sale of 2,000 city lots within a year. Widlers will come here, orphans will come here, converted sinners and reformed drunkards will come here, and the newspapers will spread it broadcast that Jericho has no need of courts, constables or jails."

"I do decide that Bijah has made a pint," said the deacon. "In a general way Jericho is a purty good town, but its moral standard kin be boosted up a peg or two, I reckon. I'm in fur the revival."

Admiral Taylor got up and said he also favored it. A town was like a child—start out in the right way with it, and it would prove a joy and a blessing. He hadn't seen a great deal of wickedness around Jericho, and he didn't believe there was much, but what was lurkin' around in the fence corners might as well be driv out to make a clean state of it. He didn't believe in mixin' booms with religion, but yet if a boom did foller the revival he had six acres of land which he would cut up into town lots and sell for fair prices.

Salathiel Thompson follered with a ringing speech. He had bin seein' wickedness in Jericho for over 20 years, but not feelin' strong 'nuff to cope with it single handed had kept his head shet and let it go on. To his certain knowledge there was liars and thieves and swindlers in the town. There was also drunkenness and profanity and bettin'. He had sometimes gone to bed o' nights expectin' the fate of Sodom to overtake the place before the sun riz. If a revival would sweep away all this wickedness, and he believed it would, then let 'er come. More goodness meant more churches, and if another meetin' house was built he wanted the job and would take it at the lowest reasonable figger.

Solomon Davis follered with a history of Sodom and Gomorrah. He had read up on them towns and got all the particulars. If they'd had a revival and everybody turned to goodness, they'd not only have bin sainted yit, but property along the main streets would have bin wuth \$1,000 a foot front. Nobody could say that Jericho was a hundredth part as wicked as Sodom, but she'd got a start and unless checked up it was only a question of time when an earthquake would leave her a heap of ruins. He wouldn't take up the valuable time of the meetin' to give instances of wickedness beyond makin' it known that durin' the past year some Gomorrolite had cut off the tails of three of his hogs and pulled all the tail feathers out of one of his peacocks. Let the revival and the wave of goodness come on. He'd ring the bell for services and sweep out the church and not charge a cent for his services, and when the business boom follered it would find him ready to put down four rods of new sidewalk and take in ten boards at \$5 a week apiece.

There were half a dozen others who

made speeches and pledged themselves, and Deacon Spooner tapped on the floor with his cane and said he thanked heaven he had lived to see that night. The enthusiasm was still bilin' when Lish Billings strolled in and looked around in an inquirin' way. The deacon explained what was up and asked him if he hadn't sunthin to say.

"Waal, not a great deal," replied Lish. "I'd like to ask who's to git up this revival?"

"We'll send for some great preacher," answers Abijah Holden.

"Who's to pay him? Preachers ain't revivin' around for nuthin, though they like to do good."

Everybody looked at everybody, but no one had any more to say.

"And when we got the revival started," continued Lish, "there'd have to be a lot of ownin' up to things and askin' forgiveness. Who's goin' to own up to gittin' drunk on hard elder, to jawin' his wife, to lickin' his children, to pizenin' dogs, to cripplin' hogs, to stealin' fence rails, to a hundred other mean things? Take yer time about it and don't all speak at once, but lemme have the information."

Deacon Spooner opened his mouth as if to say that Lish had made a strong pint, but closed it again and heaved a sigh and went out. Other sighs were heaved and other folks went out, and in three minits Lish Billings had all the cracker and sugar bar's to himself and was wonderin' what had busted up the meetin'. M. QUAD.

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

Political Sanction of What All Agreed to Be a Good Thing.

One of the latest writings of the late Charles Dudley Warner was an essay for The Century, entitled "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Perhaps the most curious and interesting phrase ever put into a public document is "the pursuit of happiness." It is declared to be an inalienable right. It cannot be sold. It cannot be given away. It is doubtful if it could be left by will.

The right of every man to be 6 feet high and of every woman to be 5 feet 4 was regarded as self evident until women asserted their undoubted right to be 6 feet high also, when some confusion was introduced into this interpretation of this rhetorical fragment of the eighteenth century.

But the inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness has never been questioned since it was proclaimed as a new gospel for the new world. The American people accepted it with enthusiasm, as if it had been the discovery of a gold prospector, and started out in the pursuit as if the devil were after them.

If the proclamation had been that happiness is a common right of the race, alienable or otherwise; that all men are or may be happy, history and tradition might have interfered to raise a doubt whether even the new form of government could so change the ethical condition. But the right to make a pursuit of happiness given in a fundamental bill of rights had quite a different aspect. Men had been engaged in many pursuits, most of them disastrous, some of them highly commendable. A sect in Galilee had set up the pursuit of righteousness as the only or the highest object of man's immortal powers. The rewards of it, however, were not always immediate. Here was a political sanction of a pursuit that everybody acknowledged to be of a good thing.

Sneeze Without Winking.

Bobby came home one day covered with dirt and bruises and trundling a broken bicycle.

"What on earth have you been doing, my child?" exclaimed his terrified mother.

"I ran over a big dog and took a fall," explained Bobby.

"Couldn't you see him and give him the road?"

"Yes; I saw him and was turning out, but when I got within about ten feet of him I shut my eyes, and before I got 'em open again I'd run into him."

"For the land's sake, what did you shut your eyes for?"

"Couldn't help it. Had to sneeze. If you think you can hold your eyes open when the sneeze comes, you just try it some day."

"When the sneeze comes,"—Youth's Companion.

Startling Exposure.

Sister Snowball—Deed, Sistah Dahkleigh, did yo' all notice how Palson Pinfiethead's bal' had shine dis mawnin'?

"Honey, I tell yo' dat salnt shaw'n shine yit inwaid grace."

Sister Darkleigh—Inwaid grace, nuffin! Palson Pinfiethead done been boad'in' at mah house, en mah boy Wash'mon Jefferson done see him polish dat bal' haid wif dishyer tan shoe dressin'—Baltimore American.

Funny Freaks of Yvette Guilbert.

Mlle. Yvette Guilbert in the heyday of her American success was in splendid spirits. In crossing a certain district on Sunday she was unable to get a bottle of claret.

"If I give it to you, madame," said the waiter, "I shall have to go to jail."

"Then go," said Mlle. Guilbert cheerfully, "but first get me my claret."

One afternoon in Chicago two blank cards were sent up to her by callers desiring her autograph. On the one she wrote, "Yvette Guilbert is a very good singer," and on the other, "Yvette Guilbert is a very naughty singer."

"Now," she said airily as she dropped them on the tray, "let them choose wheech is wheech."

Her wisdom was of a worldly description. "For who will give me bread when I no longer please by my songs, the dear public? No. Therefore I come to America, and I come high."—Saturday Evening Post.

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